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# The War Program

### NAVY MEDICAL CORPS

THE part played by the Navy's Medical Corps, working in conjunction with the Army Medical Department, in treating and evacuating the wounded in the Saipan campaign and in the Normandy landings has undoubtedly saved the lives of countless American service

men.

A mortality rate of less than one per cent of wounded in Normandy is in large part due to the smooth-running techniques of battlefield evacuation developed by the

Amphibious warfare made new medical Amphibious warfare made new medical techniques necessary, and the Navy was on hand D-day with its own complex organization to render invaluable assistance to the Army in handling the flow of casualties from the beaches. Vice Adm. Ross T. McIntire, the Surgeon General of the Navy, said, "Our biggest problem on Normandy was, and still is, getting the wounded back across the channel for medical attention." Evacuation of wounded was and is being accomplished, he said. ical attention." Evacuation of wounded was and is being accomplished, he said, in fine fashion. We have reduced the mor-tality rate as battles have increased. The rate is now below one per cent, revealed Admiral McIntire, who said the rate in some Pacific campaigns was over two per

Responsibility of the Army and Navy was clearly allotted in order to avoid duplication of activities during the invasion. The Army medics take care of their men until they are embarked. Then the Navy looks after the soldiers until they reach the high-water mark on the invasion, shore. On the beach, however, both Army and Navy medical personnel give first aid as needed and collect the wounded for evacuation. The Navy's heaviest responsibility was, in the very heat of battle, to fill evacuation ships with injured men and get them back to the embarkation points, giving them all possible medical and surgical treatment while under way.

The Navy sent ashore medical section

The Navy sent ashore medical section have parties at the beginning of the invaparties at the beginning of the inva-composed of one medical officer and Navy hospital corpsmen. These sec-set up beach evacuation stations, received cases sent or brought to by the Army's collecting teams, giv-lditional first aid and preparing the Bies for evacuation. Small craft then obtained through the beach-er to transfer the capualties from the The were then obtained through the beachmaster to transfer the casualties from the
evacuation station to ships offshore. In
the Normandy operation the Army's
Ducks proved to be very efficient transportation in this direction because of their
cargo space, and easy land and water operation. These ducks carry eight or ten
litter cases from the beach, and drive up
the how-ramp of a waiting LST. The
roomy LST's were found most efficient
craft for the journey across the channel.
They are previously stocked with an
abundance of medical supplies and surgical equipment, and the crews are speabundance of medical supplies and surgical equipment, and the crews are specifically trained to do their share in embarking the wounded. In the Normandy operation the channel was so rough for the first few days that sometimes both the doctor and patient had to be lashed (Please turn to Page 1510)

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Commander - in -Chief confers with Chief confers with Pacific leaders in Hawaii. Left to right: General Douglas MacAr-thur, Commander of Allied Forces, Southwest Pacific; President Roose-velt, and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific Commander.



# Future of Services

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The ontlook for components of the Armed Forces was surveyed in a statement issued this week by Representative Snyder, member of the House Committee on Appropriations, and chairman of its subcommittee on Army Appropriations.

While he urged action along the lines of laying the groundwork now, Mr. Snyder pointed out that the problems ahead are manifold and ramifying. "Involved in demobilization and readjustment, are matters which must await the peace treaties. I wish to cite and remark upon some of them," he said, continuing:

It is inconceivable that America will not in the future maintain a large Navy, a strong Marine Corps, a much larger peace-tine Army than formerly, buttressed by civilian components of considerably larger proportions than of yore and thoroughly equipped and trained, aviation forces of such dimensions as will insure supremacy at any time, including the means for rapid replacement or augmentation, and a merchant marine that will be adequate, at least, to meet defense requirements over such periods as may be determined to be sufficient until replacement or augmentation may be provided.

The measure of military and civilian demobilization, it seems to me must await the determination likewise will influence the measure of industrial readjustment.

These are matters that presently are under consideration by the respective responsible executive agencies. Final conclusions and recommendations obviously must await the termination of the wars. Contraction of considerable proportions no doubt will be determined upon and advocated, to be effected upon the conclusion of hostilities, but the permanent peace-time levels must await the ratifications of the peace treaties.

The Navy

I visualize a sea arm wholly adequate to support any U. S. Naval Policy determined upon and navocated, to be effected upon by our military and naval leadership and the Secretary of State. Such force, whether it be kept wholly or partly in full commission,

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# Rotation From Overseas

While the War Department plans to extend and increase the rotation of personnel from overseas theaters, its policy in this respect must always be subording.

sonnel from overseas theaters, its policy in this respect must always be subordinated to the primary mission of bringing the war to a successful conclusion, the Secretary of War has advised Representative Louis Ludlow of Indiana.

Concerned over the welfare of service men abroad, Mr. Ludlow asked the Secretary as to the prospects of bringing more men home. In his reply the Secretary of War said:

"I regret indeed to advise that the return of soldiers from foreign theaters for any purpose has been delegated entirely to the discretion of the Commanding General of the theater involved with the result that the determination whether an individual may be spared from his assignment is the responsibility of his Theater Commander and cannot be initiated in the War Department. I might observe, however, that there is no set period of duty on foreign service before a soldier may be returned to the United States, the governing criterion being military requirements, the nature of the soldier's duties and similar factors which are entirely local in character.

"It may be helpful to explain the proce-

similar factors which are entirely local in character.

"It may be helpful to explain the procedures involved in the return of soldlers from overseas. As you know, the War Department has never questioned the desirability of returning men to the United States who have served overseas for long periods. The fact is, the matter has been under constant study since the war began. Until recently, however, the lack of shipping space has been an insurmountable obstacle, but the shortage is now nartially remedied and has permitted the liberalization of our rotation policles.

"Units and individuals within each overseas theater are constantly rotated from combat duty to rest areas and, subject to shipping limitations, theater commanders have authority to select individuals in their commands for return to the United States. Among the soldlers now being returned are battle-trained officers and enlisted men to net as instructors and aid in the formulation of new (Please turn to Page 1518)

# Post-War Bill Would Boost Muster-out Pay

Embodied in the demobilization and post-war adjustment bill now before the United States Senate is an amendment which, if adopted, will considerably in-crease the present rates of mustering-out

Originally the Senate had before it two bills, one by Senator George and the other by Senators Murray and Kilgore, but after several days of debate, it has consolidated features of both under the title of the Murray-Kilgore bill.

Title 3 of the measure as now being considered, amends the present muster-ing-out pay bill, to make the rates of pay read as follows:

read as follows:

"Mustering-out payment for persons eligible under section 1 shall be made in equal monthly installments. The first installment shall be paid at the time of final discharge or ultimate relief from active service, and the remaining installments shall be paid in successive months thereafter. Each installment shall be at the rate of \$100 if the member of the armed forces has no dependent, \$125 if he has one dependent, and \$150 if he has two or more dependents. All persons shall be one dependent, and \$150 if he has two or more dependents. All persons shall be entitled to two installments plus an addi-tional installment for each year of active service or major fraction thereof. Any person who has served outside the con-tinental limits of the United States or in Alaska shall be entitled to a further ad-ditional installment." ditional installment."

Under the present law, service personnel, meeting the general requirements, with less than 60 days service get \$100, with 60 days or more and no service outside the continental limits of the United States, \$200, and with service outside the United States, \$300, to be paid in \$100 monthly installments.

monthly installments.

The Senate bill also provides larger unemployment benefits for an ex-service man than for others. The measure reads that "benefits shall accrue for unemployment occurring in the 24 calendar months after his discharge or release from military service, if such 24 calendar months shall end subsequent to the 24 calendar months following the termination of the war." Persons other than servicemen would be eligible for unemployment benefits for only 24 months after the end of the war. the war.

Unemployment payments to service men would be \$20 a week to one with no dependent, \$25 if he has one dependent, \$30, with two dependents, and \$35 if he has three or more dependents.

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In relation to the demobilization of the armed forces, the bill provides that

"The War and Navy Departments shall furnish data on current and projected rates of discharge of servicemen providing auch details concerning the servicemen as the Work Administrator may deem necessary and is practicable for the War and Navy Departments to furnish. It shall be the duty of the War and Navy Departments to anticipate so far as practicable, the forward programs of demobilization of servicemen, and to coperate with the Work Administrator in furnishing such data on such demobilization as military security permits.

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# Production for War

Philadelphia Inquirer-"General Somervell might be right in his speculations that the knockout punch may not be far away, but he surely hit the nail on the with his point that everything depends on our supplying those heroic brothers and sons of ours with the weapons of war-full measure. The GI can't make his own weapons—but what a war he wages with those we give him! There are many production

Baltimore Sun—"Lt. Gen. Somervell's applause for the latest manpower scheme propounded by the Administration through Stabilization Director Byrnes will carry weight. For that applause is probably not to be interpreted as a divergence by the general from the view long and warmly urged by his superiors, that the country needs a national service act. What the general almost certainly is saying is that within the narrow range laid down by the rooted inadequacies of the Administration's power,, the new scheme is a step ahead. And that, probably, is true."

Washington Daily News-"As Gen. Somervell says, we need to regain the sense of urgency we had a year

We need to realize that the war is not 'all over but the shooting'; that if we slacken here our men and boys will die to pay for it."

Kansas City Star-"As General George C. Marshall, Admiral Ernest King and General H. H. Arnold have pointed out, this is no time for letting up anywhere. For the home front to relax on war jobs would be the same as for the fighting men to desert at the battle fronts.'

New York World Telegram-"No move toward reconversion should be permitted to interfere with the winning of the war. At the same time, we welcome Mr. Byrnes' promise that efforts to transfer 200,000 men to more urgent work than they're now doing will not halt preparations to win the peace by speeding reconversion and re-employment as victory or changed conditions of war permit. If we expect people to work willingly and hard in war jobs right up to the day they are completed, we must do far more to assure them that other jobs will be ready when the enemy is knocked out.

New York Sun-"The Germans are giving no evidence of fighting less stubbornly since the assassin

missed Hitler and a purge of the military hierarchy began. Allied troops must have every ounce of am munition and supplies they will need up to the moment when fighting stops. It behooves the home front to keep production flowing at top speed, without thought of beating the final whistle."

Washington Evening Star -"Prime Minister Churchill's latest war review is the most confident and optimistic he has given since the dark days of "blood, sweat, toil and tears." He makes plain, however, that he does not want to raise false hopes. General Somervell and other American leaders, whose job is to worry about supplying the armed forces and keeping the war production up to schedule, la anxious to guard against any relaxation on the home front. In Mr. Churchill's words, the armies of Germany and Japan are recoiling all over the world, and this fact makes optimism not only natural but inescapable. It is a reasonable optimism based on the realities, and as long as it remains reasonable, it should serve as an incentive to every intelligent adult to work harder than ever to get the war over with even faster than events themselves now promise.

# President Confers in Hawaii

News was released to the American public this week that President Roosevelt visited Hawaii late in July and confered with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas, and, for the first time since the war, with General Douglas MacArthur, USA, Allied Commander in Chief of the Southwest Pacific area.

With the President were Admiral William D. Leahy, his chief of staff, Vice liam D. Leahy, his chief of staff, vice
Adm. Ross T. McIntire, USN, his personal
physician and Surgeon General of the
Navy, Rear Adm. Wilson Brown, naval
aide, Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, military aide, Elmer Davis, chief of the Office
of War Information, Judge Samuel I.
Possonmen, special counsel to the Presi-Rosenman, special counsel to the President, and Capt. Chester C. Wood, assistant naval aide.

In a talk to the officers club and mes at Schofield Barracks, the President of m mented particularly on the close relation-ship between the services.

"I have seen not only the Marine Corps air," he said, "but the Navy air and the Army air working so closely together in their component parts. I wish everybody back home could see and understand a little more of what's going on out here."

To the Seventh Division, after a review, he said, "We are all proud of the Seventh, of what it has done and what it is doing.

To a Construction Battalion of the Navy: "The Scabees have come forward as an institution more quickly than any one I know of in the whole of our history, and all of us back home and out at the front are mighty proud of you.

He recalled to the Fleet Marines that when he was assistant secretary of the navy he was directly in charge of the Marine Corps, adding "So I got to know your ancestors very well, and I follow that the market are designed to the way what the marines are doing in this war with a tremendous lot of interest."

He told submarine crews, "I think by now the people back home realize all the submarine service has accomplished."

# Col. Eddy to Arabia

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday favorably reported the nomination of Col. William A. Eddy, USMC, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Saudi Arabia.

# Pay for Medics

Representative Harkness of Arizona introduced a bill this week to give \$10 per month additional pay to Medical Department personnel in combat zones.

# Honor Congresswomen

Representative White of Idaho intro-duced a bill this week to award the Distinguished Service Medal to Representatives Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts and Frances P. Bolton of Ohio for meritorious services to the United States.

General Joseph W. Stil-well, USA, (seated in jeep) Commanding Genof United States Army Forces in the China - Burma - India Theatre of Operations, whom Congress this week confirmed in his new rank. He is shown new rank. He is shown talking with Brig. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, who is in charge of building the Ledo Road.

Signal Corps Photo



# Invasion Beach Organization

In line with the huge, complicated system of supplying American assault forces in France, the U. S. Navy has established new type organizations on French invasion beaches which are assist-ing the Army to maintain a steady flow of stores, vehicles and men to the fighting

Known as NOIC's, a British-originated abbreviation for "Naval - Officer - in-Charge," these new organizations have been functioning since shortly after the first American troops landed in Nor-mandy 6 June. Every American invasion beach on the far shore now has a NOIC

NOIC's and their staffs of trained and specialized personnel operate the receiving end of the convoy system of transport. In charge of all ships and Naval estab-lishments on the far shore, they run the beaches in much the same manner as the average American seaport.

After the Army has decided when, where and what supplies or personnel are needed and has determined priorities, NOIC's begin to operate, receiving the convoys of ships as they arrive with the destined for fighting forces in the

Through this system of cooperation and assistance to the Army, these Navy shore organizations have contributed greatly to the success of the Normandy campaign.

Similar to the average city council, NOIC organizations are broken into nu-merous divisions, sub-divisions and units each under the direction of trained of-

There are port directors responsible for the expeditious turn-around of all cargo and troop-carrying vessels. In addition to berthing ships, it is their responsibility to keep safe channels marked and pro-vide other aids to navigation.

# Retired Officers Association

The Navy Department this week re-leased a decision of its Judge Advocate General which provides that if the Re-General which provides that if the Retired Officers Association engages in the influencing of legislation then "retired officers on active duty would violate the provisions of Article 92, Navy Regulations, by maintaining membership in the Retired Officers Association for the reason that the membership would constitute a combination of officers within the meaning of the regulation."

The decision was made the latter part of last year, and subsequent to it Secretary Knox wrote a letter declaring that "There has not been, nor is there now, any prohibition against retired officers serv-ing as members or officers of the Retired Officers Association, provided their conduct and activities of the Association do violate the provisions of Article 92. In the event that the Association should indulge in activities covered by Article 92, it will then be incumbent for those officers and members who are on active duty at that time to sever their connec-tion with the Association forthwith."

To assure full compliance with the spirit of these rulings the Association notified its members that the membership of officers on active duty would be vacated until such time as the Depart-ment altered its stand on this question, or immediately upon their return to inactive status, adding:

"While prevented by official orders from originating or supporting measures not approved by the Department concerned it is the policy of the Officers and Directors to forward vigorously the directives of the preamble of the by-laws, and to endeavor to obtain Departmental. and to endeavor to obtain Departmental approval of measures deemed necessary, both in the past and for the future, for

the good of the members, and if successful in that, will then support and advocate such measures."

# Would Preserve Nat. Guard

Retention of the National Guard, both as a state force and as a reserve compoas a state force and as a reserve compa-nent of the Army of the United States, was one of the points of policy deter-mined upon by the Republican Governors at their conference in St. Louis last week-

One of the planks in the Statement of

One of the planks in the Statement of Policy read as follows:

"The union of the several states in support of the Federal government has been strengthened by our historic system of raising and maintaining military forces. In the post-war period we shall need substantial armed forces, including the National Guard and organized reserves, together with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, to afford an adequate national defense at all times.

tional defense at all times.

"The New Deal is now seeking to undermine dermine and abandon our traditional state National Guard system. Such action would ignore past experience; it would amass under centralized Federal control our entire military force in peace time; it would deprive the various states of the military forces essential to the safety of their people.

"In the future military establishment of the nation the National Guard should or the nation the National Guard should retain its essential place, both as a state force and as a reserve component of the Army of the United States as part of our first line of defense. It should participate in such training system as may be adopted and be organized and equipped as are Federal forces, all in accordance with the provisions of the national defense act of 1920 as amended." fense act of 1920 as amended.'

## Temporary Promotion of Regulars

The War Department has announced the following temporary promotions of Regular Army Officers:

Regular Army Officers:

Lt. Col. to Col.

G. E. Burritt, FA
A. F. Cassevant, Sig C
A. A. Craig, MC
F. H. Ferney, CE
M. N. Jensen, MC
H. R. Moore, AGD
L. O. W. Moore, MC
R. W. Moore, CAC
F. C. Peters, QMC
D. A. Phelan, CE
Maj. to Lt. Col.
J. L. Bernler, DC
W. L. Peterson, MC
E. H. Reed, AC
Capt. to Maj.

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J. R. Burkhart, FA
A. A. Kirk, MC
W. F. Brand, jr., FA
J. W. Vannley, c., CE
lst Lt. to Capt.
F. A. Cann, CE
R. L. Evans, CE
K. A. Gean, CAC
D. G. Jackson, AC
J. F. Johnson, CAC
J. T. Willis, Inf.
J. R. Willis, Inf.
J. R. Willis, Inf.
J. R. Sykes, Inf.
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L. D. H. Pense, jr., Inf.
L. D. H. Galbreath. Inf.
D. H. Galbreath. Inf.
L. R. Sykes, Inf

Heads N. Y. Ordnance Dist.

Brig. Gen. Stewart E. Reimel assumed his duties this week as chief of the New York Ordnance District. General R. imel, who has been serving in the Pacific, replaces Col. Gilbert I. Ross.

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effort to see that this mail is delivered in shortest possible time."

To that end, it was stated:
In order to accomplish this with the least delay, it is absolutely necessary to eliminate a large volume of unwanted newspapers and periodicals which are being deposited into the mail system by careless and unheeding agencies. This matter can be handled by the Navy itself and a concerted effort on the part of all hands will correct the situation effectively and improve the delivery time of such mail that is wanted.

The following procedure shall be followed:

(a) Magazines and newspapers desired by addressee.

(a) Magazines and newspapers detected addresses. Inform all publishers who have incorrect addresses of the correct address, identifying the old address and key number appearing on the wrapper or label. (Old addresses and key numbers are necessary to enable publishers to make prompt correction.)

(b) Magazines and newspapers not wanted by addresses.

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"REFUSED" and returned to the Navy mail clerk.

Ships and stations not having a Navy post office aboard shall forward such endorsed mail to the nearest Navy post office.

Navy mail clerks shall forward to the publisher Post office Form 3578 and treat the newspapers and magazines in accordance with sec. 808. Postal Laws and Regulations.

The above plan will improve mail service for those who want their magazines and newspapers and keep the publishers notified of their change of address.

Commanding officers of all ships and stations are enjoined to cooperate to the fullest extent in the execution of this plan.

# Keep 'em Punching

Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, Commanding General, Army Service Forces, warned the nation in a broadcast 6 Aug. that while the enemy is hanging on the ropes production here must be kept up to peak levels to supply our troops with the "brass knuckles with which to finish off

"brass knuckles with which to finish off the job." He said:

It's up to us to give our men the brass knuckles with which to finish off the job. Those brass knuckles are trucks to haul troops forward, big guns and shells for big guns, tires for our planes and trucks, bombs to drop on the frightened enemy. The shortage in each of these items is serious. It's not merely a theory. We must have 80,000 more heavy trucks to move troops to the front and keep essential home industry in high gear. The air forces are in urgent need of 50,000 more tons of big bombs. We must quickly step up production of heavy artillery shells from a half million a month to two and a half million. We need nearly three times as much cotton duck as we're getting, twice as many cranes and derricks, more big guns, more tractors, more penicillin, more radio and radar equipment.

Deputy Director of BPR
Col. Falkner Heard, GSC, has been
named deputy director of the War Department Bureau of Public Relations,
succeeding Col. Stanley J. Grogan, GSC,
who has been assigned to the Meditor.

who has been assigned to the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

Since September, 1942, Colonel Heard has been Assistant to the Director for Army Ground Forces. Colonel Grogan had served as Deputy Director since 11 September 1942 tember, 1942

Safety When Off-Duty

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A safety campaign, designed to prevent injury to soldiers during their off-duty hours, will be started by the War Department 4 Sept. It is estimated that during 1943 more than 1,500,000 training hours were lost and 60,000 men injured in off-duty accidents.

# Did You Read-

these news stories last week:

Army Service Forces leaders meet to

List Communities for Service family

housing?
Coast Guard Spot Promotion policy?
Army War College Issues Revised
List of Army Generals?
Veterans Administration Would Lib-

eralize Insurance Law?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this data from any other source. Pearl Harbor Inquiry

The House Military Affairs Committee is cooperating with the Board of Officers appointed by the War Department to make inquiry with respect to the Pearl Harbor attack, Representative May, chairman of the committee announced this week. Maj. H. C. Clausen, JAG, USA, here been given seems to the Committee's has been given access to the Committee's records and also been appointed as one of the assistants to the inquiry board. Chairman May made public a letter from Acting Secretary of War Patterson which

stated:
"I write to you concerning the Committee's report on Hawaiian Constructors which had particular reference to Hans Wilhelm Roli and Colonel Wyman. After the report was filed, I requested that the War Department have opportunity to examine the testimony taken by the Committee and other data in your possession and you acceded to this reconst.

quest.

"Mr. Amberg thereupon requested Major Clausen to examine the files and I understand that the Committee has made the material available to him.

available to him.

"As you know, the War Department has recently created a Board of Officers to make inquiry with respect to the Pearl Harbor attack. Inasmuch as the Committee report indicated your belief that the matters referred to in the report contributed to that catastrophe, I have referred the matter to this Board of Officers for further investigation.

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"Major Clausen will be appointed as one of the assistants to the Board of Officers.

"I shall appreciate your continued cooperation in furnishing to Major Clausen any additional data which the Committee may obtain so that the same may be presented to the Beard."

# Bombs and Shells Save Lives

In explaining the need for maintaining adequate manpower for essential war production, James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization, pointed out that the use of artillery and bombs is saving the lives of our men in battle. He said:

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"At Cassino and the Normandy beachheads we learned that when we use enough artillery and bombs we can save the lives of many of our men. Our officers in the field are demanding, and they have every right to demand, increased quantities of heavy artillery, bombs and ammunition.

"When we use heavy artillery to blast a beachhead we destroy all transportation facilities in the area bombed or attacked. We send our far-ranging bomber fleets to attack all transportation facilities behind the enemy so as to prevent the enemy from getting materials up to support its army near our point of attack. When the enemy retreats out of a territory he applies the scorched-earth policy and the result is that no railroads or highways are left available.

"That means we have to repair roads and move our supplies by trucks. That requires increased production of trucks and increased production of trucks and increased production of tires for them."

# ASF Cuts Red Tape

By slashing administrative red tape and doing away with thousands of unneces-sary forms, charts and records, the Army Service Forces, under command of Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, will have saved \$20,000,000 and 80,000 tons of badly-\$20,000,000 and 80,000 tons of badly-needed paper by the end of the year. Already, more than 5,000 different inter-office and intra-service forms have been eliminated by the Forms Control and Standardization Unit of the Adjutant General's Office—at a substantial saving in time, money and manpower.

Three months ago, with the organization phase of the job under control, and with war materials pouring out of factories, the ASF started casting a critical

tories, the ASF started casting a critical eye toward the amount of paper work in-volved. The Forms Control and Standard ization Unit was established and ordered to effect a continuous and substantial reduction in the humber of forms used, to simplify and standardize those remaining

in use, and to speed up procedural work.
With 5,000 unnecessary forms and records already eliminated, the unit is planning still further reductions. As one of-ficial said, "it will never be possible to eliminate entirely red tape in an organi-zation as vast as the Army, but we're sure going to cut down on the amount of it.

# Letters of Recommendation

The War Department has informed the service that there is no requirement that letters of recommendation be submitted with applications for officer candidate school. As a matter of fact, it stated that letters of recommendation are considered unnecessary and undesirable. It has been directed by the Bureau of Naval Personnel that a detailed state-

Naval Personnel that a detailed statement of naval duties performed, giving stations and dates of such performance be submitted with each recommendation for temporary appointments of enlisted and warrant personnel to warrant and commissioned ranks.

It is further directed that in recommendations for temporary appointments, the commanding officer state specifically the professional qualifications attained in service by the individual recommended. Information concerning such qualifications as ability in deckwatch standing, speciestial navigation, ship handling, spe celestial navigation, ship handling, spe-cial engineering duties, and any other special technical qualifications is neces-

Russia's War

Maj. Gen. John R. Deane, chief of the maj, teen. John R. Deane, chief of the United States Military Mission to the USSR, who recently returned to this country following a tour of the Russian battlefront, told this week of the important part played by American supplies and equipment on that front.

At least 50 per cent of the trucks now being used to carry forward the Russian

being used to carry forward the Russian advance are American-built, General Deane said. Masses of General Sherman tanks are being used to spearhead Russian thrusts. Brushing aside rumors that American war supplies may be stockpiled in Russia, he said:

piled in Russia, he said:

"They are using every bit of it and asking constantly for more."

Trucks, planes and food, in the order named, he stated were the most important of such supplies.

Citing operations in Russia as an example of total war, he said that it includes the efforts of every man, woman and child. Another reason named as contributing to Russian military successes was the high degree of military competency. competency.

Admitting that the Russians are ret-

Admitting that the Russians are reticent concerning their military operations, he added that full cooperation is being given our shuttle-bombing bases and all other joint efforts.

Having questioned many German prisoners including general officers, General Deane said that he had found them all convinced that Germany has lost the war.

# Post-War Duty

In connection with the instruction of officers in Far Eastern Civil Affairs, the War Department is emphasizing to the service that civil affairs officers are not service that civil affairs officers are not obliged to serve for longer periods than officers in other branches or assignments. Army regulations which oblige officers to remain on active duty six months after cessation of hostilities apply to officers on civil affairs duty in the same manner as officers in other jobs.

# B-29's Strike Again

Announcement was made 10 Aug. that B-20 Superfortresses of the 20th Air Force, had dropped fire bombs on Naga-saki, vital port in the Jap mainland, and at Palembank in Sumatra. Korea also may have been raided. It was reported that none of our ships were lost.

# Air Army Ready

General Dwight D. Eisenhower announced from Europe this week the consolidation of Allied airborne forces under one command, thus creating an airborne

force approximating an Army in size.

Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, former commander of the Ninth Air Force, heads the new organization, and Lt. Gen. Frederick A. M. Browning, of the British Army, is deputy commander.

# Boost Mustering-out Pay (Continued from First Page)

"The War and Navy Departments shall discharge from the armed forces of the United States the men and women serving therein during the present war as rapidly as the appropriate department determines that the services of such persons are no longer needed for the prosecution of the war or for the national defense, and shall not retain such persons in the armed forces merely for the purpose of preventing unemployment or awaiting opportunities for employment."

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Army Promotions

The following temporary promotions in the Army of the United States have been

the Army of the United States nave been announced by the War Department:

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L. A. Pennypacker C. A. Furbish, AUS
GSC
W. R. Herod, AC
W. J. DuBose, AUS
B. S. Schumate, AUS
W. Bergen, Ch.

W. Bergen, Ch. to L4. Cel.

E. B. Ferguson, TC

R. E. Mills, GSC

W. D. Lakeman, TC

L. B. Hopkins, OD

J. F. McKnight, GBC

T. E. Cuttino, QMC

H. G. Zimmermann,

TC

H. W. Whiteley, MC

J. W. Phillips, Inf.

A. H. Klubock, QMC

P. Burns, AUS

R. L. Reil, GSC

K. H. Bair, AC

J. W. Mason, III, TC

L. D. Henry, AUS B. S. Schumate, AUS

Major
E. C. Dundon, IGD
L. T. Rogera, Inf.
J. H. Harrison, FA
B. R. Fitts, AC
H. M. Perkins, AC
R. J. Evans, MC
B. M. Bench, CE
E. S. Bigler, FA
H. A. Thaier, CE
N. D. Lesh, IGD
W. H. Moody, Sig C
F. L. Pell, fr., AC
A. Cohn, AC
C. L. Fritz, QMC
P. J. Van Weiler, AC
R. L. Gibson, AC
T. S. Roberts, CE
T. M. O'Neil, OD

Capt. 1

Capt. to Majer
R. C. Johnston, FD
F. O. Briley, TC
F. R. Chapman, SC
D. F. Robertson, AC
A. C. Crouch, Sig C
E. J. Downing, QMC
F. R. Metzdorf, AC
S. Ader, QMC
C. H. Norris, AC
M. L. Shugart, AGD
W. G. Parks, OD
R. E. Rutherford, CE
W. C. Bryant, FA
C. E. Havekotte, CE
H. Demboski, Sig C
W. J. Little, Inf.
H. L. Doten, CE
S. Sealfon, AC
T. F. Guthrie, TC
R. Q. Duke, CE
T. W. Heliala, Sig C
R. K. Rosa, AC
W. G. Johnson, Inf.
H. P. Westervelt, Sir C
R. K. Bosa, AC
W. K. Stevens, CE
E. C. Chaney, Sig C
W. K. Stevens, CE
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W. K. Stevens, CE
E. C. Chaney, Sig C
W. Baird, QMC
R. J. Miller, AUS
B. E. Vinardi, JAGD
D. W. Baird, QMC
P. H. Buchanan, AC
R. H. Bradford, CE
J. L. Smith, Sig C
W. F. Fitzgerald, Sig C
M. H. Morris, Sig C
W. F. Fitzgerald, Sig C
J. L. Kemmerer, jr., QMC
M. H. Morris, Sig C
W. F. Fitzgerald, Sig C
J. L. Smith, Sig C
J. L. Smith, Sig C
W. F. Fitzgerald, Sig C
J. L. Shun, Inf.
H. W. Knauf, Inf.
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The Journal Salutes

It. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, AUS, promoted to be full General.
Vice Adm. John S. McCain, USN, appointed Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air).
Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, AUS, appointed to succeed Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair in an undisclosed assignment in Europe.

# Status of Promotions

ometions and Vacancies on the Promot List (Cumulative) and Promotions on the Non-Promotion List since 4 August 1944.

Promotion List
Last premotion to the grade of Col.—
Richard W. Cooksey, Cav. No. 54. Vacancies

Richard W. Cooksey, Cav. No. 5a. Vacancies—None.

Last nomination to the grade of Col.—
Ludson D. Worsham, CE No. 71. Senior Lt.
Col.—Daniel A. Connor, FA No. 55.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—
Joseph G. Hopkins, AC No. 203.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—John
B. Richardson, jr., Inf. No. 216.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—
Thomas B. Mechling, CAC No. 575.

## Army Commands in Pacific

The expanding sphere of American activity in the Pacific has resulted in a second broadening of the area of operations of Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, jr., of Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., USA. General Richardson's new title is "Commanding General of the Pacific Ocean Areas. His previous title was Commanding General of Army Forces in the Central Pacific, and prior to that he was Commanding General, Hawaiian Department.

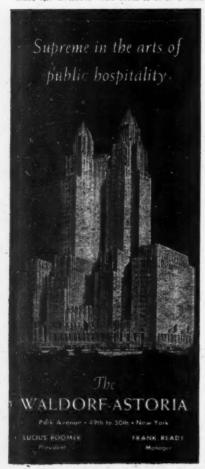
His new area extends westward to the Japanese mainland and beyond and south to include New Zealand, taking in what was previously the South Pacific Area.

At the same time it was learned that General Douglas MacArthur, Allied Com-General Douglas MacArtnur, Alled Com-mander In the Southwest Pacific now has-officially been given jurisdiction over Bougainville. His forces previously oper-ated there but now it has been officially placed under his control.

### Status of Camp McCoy

Senator Wiley this week took up with the War Department the question of the future use of Camp McCoy, Wis., by the Army. The Senator was informed that at the present time because most of the armed forces of the Nation were being transported overseas a number of camps were classified as surplus, or standby camps, but that no determination had been made in relation to Camp McCoy.

The Army Ground Forces have been utilizing Camp McCoy, and during this war, the Senator was told, if it is found



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they have no further use for the same (which recommendation would be made by the Army Ground Forces), then the War Department would canvass the situation to see if the Camp could be used for any other purpose in the war effort before it was classified as surplus or standby.

# Urges WASP Militarization

In a detailed report to General Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the AAF, 1 August, Miss Jacqueline Cochran, Director of Women Pilots, urged that the Women Airforce Service Pilots be militarized through absorption into the AAF or serious consideration be given to inactivation of the entire program if such a move is not soon authorzied.

Reviewing the training program, record of the organization and legislative action which has been taken, the report con-cludes with the following recommenda-

That the WASP be militarized, present members and other qualified women pilots being commissioned in the Air Corps in the lower grades.

That no action be initiated by the AAF to revise WASP personnel requirements upwards pending complete evaluation of the existing and foreseeable pilots situation.

That the present program, including completion of training by those now in school, be maintained until a decision is reached on militarization.

That the organization be inactivated if militarization is not soon authorized, but with the added recommendation that an effort be made to obtain military status first for the purpose of securing veterans

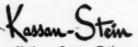
recognition.

A total of 773 WASPs has been trained. A total of 773 WASPs has been trained.
Those in training will bring the total to
over 1,000 by the end of the year. The
cost of training each member is approximately \$12,150. The resignation of 73
has involved complete loss of their training cost. Twenty-eight members have
lost their lives in performance of duty.

All on operational duty and in training

lost their lives in performance of duty. All on operational duty and in training are scheduled to take a special course, half of which is general and the remainder pertaining to flight operations. Entering in groups of 50 every 15 days, 330 have completed this course in facilities formerly occupied by the AAF School of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Fla.





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# Breakdown in Morale

Dispatches from General Stilwell's headquarters in India this week reported "an almost complete breakdown in Morale" in Merrill's Marauders, famed American combat organization which American combat organization which seized Myityina airport from the Japs.

The dispatches, passed by censor, quoted an Inspector General's report blaming the situation on "ill-advised promises" to the men and faulty hospital promises" to the men and faulty hospital procedure that sent convalescents back to the firing line. The Marauders are all volunteers, many of whom had seen service in the Solomon Islands. The report said that they believed as the result of "ill-advised promises," that they were to perform one difficult mission in Burma and then be sent home. After the capture of Myityina and they were not relieved, a feeling grew up that they were being double crossed.

It was reported that General Stilwell

It was reported that General Stilwell wept when he heard that several hundred physically unfit men had been recalled to active service as the result of a misunderstanding of his orders that all possible able bodied men be put into ac-

The report recommended that men in the organization be given favored posi-tions on the rotation list, but suggested that no further action be taken. The investigation took place last May, but its results were just announced.

Later reports stated that command of

the organization had passed from Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill to Brig. Gen. Theo-dore F. Wessels. General Merrill is now on duty in Kandy as head of the liaison group for the China-Burma-India theater. On 9 Aug. General Stilwell's headquar-

group for the China-Burma-India theater. On 9 Aug. General Stilwell's headquarters issued the following statement:

"The following statement is for immediate release from Gen. Stilwell. It concerns the relief of Brig. Gen. Frank D. Merrill from command of the 5307th Provisional Regiment and his subsequent assignment to head the CBI (China-Burma-India) lialson group at SEAC headquarters.

"The only reason for his relief was his health. He was hospitalized from 31 March to 16 April and again from 20 May to 13 June. "I considered it unfair to a valuable officer to ask further effort on his part which might have a serious, lasting effect upon fis health and I have, therefore, transferred him to less arduous but equally important duty in his present assignment.

present assignment.

"Gen. Merrill is a very high-class officer and his unavailability in the field service is very regrettable. My full confidence in him should be obvious from the duty he is now performing."

# Gen. DeWitt To Europe

The War Department announced this week the assignment of Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt to succeed the late Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, killed recently in the front line fighting in France. No mention has been made as to the nature of the assignment, except that it is of great im-





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# Army Casualties

The War Department this week announced the names of 6,505 officers and enlisted men wounded in action and 2,524 missing in action.
Officers included in these lists are as

follows:

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1st Lt. W. M. Myer
Capt. R. C. Root
Warrant Officer J.
Doyer

1st Lt. A. G. Adler 2nd Lt. E. A. Smith 2nd Lt. L. B. Mitchell 1st Lt. W. R. Paschal 2nd Lt. L. G. Mench

Capt. W. Z. Cotham 2nd Lt. C. V. Ed-wards, III 2nd Lt. H. W. Farmer

1st Lt. E. A. Felder
1st Lt. V. A. Garza
2nd Lt. J. H. Irving.

jr. Capt. J. R. Jackson F O J. E. Keough Lt. Col. J. W. Lockett 1st Lt. R. L. Miller

1st Lt. R. L. Miller
Capt. C. E. Nadeau
1st Lt. H. C. Payne
F O R. D. Sample
1st Lt. R. S. Simpson
F O D. D. White
2nd Lt. J. L. Cooper
1st Lt. J. C. Einbinder

der
Lt. Col. G. E. Schunlor
Lt. Col. J. C. Taylor
1st Lt. K. Ghourdjian
2nd Lt. B. E. Wylder
1st Lt. F. A. Cottrill,

1st Lt. r. jr. 2nd Lt. H. C. Bell 2nd Lt. C. C. Miller 2nd Lt. R. R. Seymour 1st Lt. J. R. Simons Capt. R. E. Under-wood

2nd Lt. R. A. McKin-

2nd Lt. A. M. McElyea 1st Lt. E. J. McMahon 1st Lt. H. P. Quinn,

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WOUNDED IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA 1st Lt. W. B. Joachim, 1st Lt. L. A. Schoen

don, jr.
1st Lt. A. Z. Baker
2nd Lt. G. M. Bowyer
2nd Lt. H. Chapple

wounded in European Area

1st Lt. W. W. Chesnut

F O R. T. Arris
F O D. P. Lumbard
2nd Lt. G. M. Bow
2nd Lt. D. D. Stringham
2nd Lt. R. D. Coupe
1st Lt. R. F. Raidle
1st Lt. J.J. Klein
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ger, jr. 1st Lt. B. E. Toms 2nd Lt. J. N. DeCecco,

jr. 2nd Lt. G. G. Eddy, jr.
2nd Lt. R. A. Beck
2nd Lt. R. J. Killion
1st Lt. W. A. Brough-

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1st Lt. W. A. Broughman
1st Lt. W. A. Broughman
1st Lt. W. J. Ceglarek
Capt. W. C. DeLong
2nd Lt. R. A. Giroux
Capt. G. S. Rufer
1st Lt. C. M. Johnstone, jr.
F O G. A. Davis
2nd Lt. R. J. DeLorenzo, jr.
F O C. G. Nichols
2nd Lt. R. E. Arterburn
Capt. R. J. Kaiser
2nd Lt. C. F. Miller
2nd Lt. S. Arnold
2nd Lt. W. F. Baker
2nd Lt. C. T. Closs,
jr.
2nd Lt. J. C. Murphy
1st Lt. F. W. Taylor
2nd Lt. G. M. Tierney
1st Lt. C. Z. McSwain,
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Schweighofer
2nd Lt. F. R. Burdick
Capt. W. R. Campbell, fr.
Capt. M. A. Bouknight
F O T. C. Cary, jr.
Capt. B. W. Anderson
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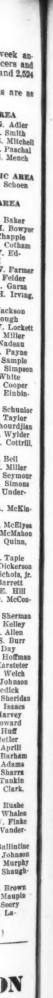
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# Pre-war "Enemy" Act

Although it occurred two months be-Although it occurred two months before declaration of war, the torpedoing
of the USS Kearney by a German submarine while escorting a convoy in the
Atlantic may be considered an "enemy
act" for the purpose of awarding Purple
Heart decorations to the men wounded
in the battle, the Judge Advocate General of the Navy has held. The action
took place 17 Oct. 1941. In the decision
it was stated: it was stated:

took place 17 Oct. 1941. In the decision it was stated:

"The only question presented is whether, in the administration of an Executive Order pertaining to the internal affairs of this country, the Nazi submarine which torpedeed the Kearny with resulting casualities to our naval personnel may be regarded as an 'enemy' vessel in the absence of a previous declaration of war. The submarine was described as an 'enemy' vessel in the official report of the engagement released by the Navy Department to the press. This use of the word 'enemy' is in accordance with law as well as military usage and is abundantly supported by precedents as shown by the examples hereinafter cited. "The question of law involved in this submission is not new but is fully covered by prior rulings and precedents directly in point, and, accordingly, the torpedoing of the USS Kearney on 17 October 1941 'was an enemy act' insofar as applies to the award of the Purple Heart pursuant to the subject Executive Order."

### Joint Recreational Facilities

It was announced this week that the Secretaries of War and Navy have adopted a joint policy under which each theatre of operations has been directed to establish Joint Army and Navy Liaison Groups for the purpose of coordinating facilities for recreation and welfare.

Settlement of Claims

At the request of the Navy Department Senator Walsh this week introduced a bill conferring upon the Secretary of War authority to settle claims for personal in-jury or death, for damage to or loss of property caused by service personnel or civilian employees or otherwise incident to noncombat activities of the naval establishment, up to \$1,000 each.

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### Navy Deck Courts

Commenting on a case in which a commanding officer of an accused man designated himself as deck court officer, the Judge Advocate General stated:

Judge Advocate General stated:

"If the accused had pleaded not guilty, the deck-court officer would have found himself in the position of being the accuser, the prosecuting officer, and the chief witness for the prosecution. The deck court officer shall not be a witness for either the prosecution or for the defense. Under the circumstances of this case, the better procedure would have been for the commanding officer to appoint some other officer as deck court officer if one were available within his command, or, if none was available, to have requested his immediate superior in command or the senior officer present to assign an officer for the purposes of the trial."

In another case concerning deck courts.

In another case concerning deck courts, the Judge Advocate General said:

the Judge Advocate General said:

"The provisions of section 692 (2), Naval courts and Boards that a deck court officer be of the rank of Lieutenant in the Navy or Captain in the Marine Corps and of not less than six years' experience were intended to insure that this phase of the administration of discipline would be generally in capable hands. However, if exigencies of the service make it impracticable to adhere to the above qualifications, the convening authority may deviate therefrom and order, any commissioned officer under his command as deck court officer.

"As a further means of lessening adminis-trative work, punishment by the command-ing officer should be imposed whenever it will serve the ends of justice."

# Marine Air Facility

The aviation facilities at Newport, Arkansas, recently made available to the Arkansas, recently made available to the Navy by the Army Air Forces has been designated as a newly established Marine Corps Air Facility. The activity given to the Navy on a permanent basis is an activity of the Sth Naval District. Administrative control of Marine Corps Aumations respecting personnel and control functions respecting personnel and equip-ment will be directly under the Com-mandant of the Marine Corps.

SUBMARINE COMBAT

# Marine Corps Assignments

The following changes affecting the status of Marine Corps personnel have been announced:

Col. Eugene F. C. Collier, from HQMC, Washington, D. C., to Hq. of CinC, U. S. Fleet. Col. Theodore B. Millard, from MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C., to duty as BuAir representative at United Aircraft Corp., Chance-Vought Aircraft Division, Stratford, Conn. Col. William McN. Marshall, from MB, Washington, D. C., home to be relieved from active duty.

ctive duty.

Col. Arthur F. Binney from MarFair West
Division of Aviation, HQMC, Washington, Col. William N. McKelvy, jr., to Camp Le-

Col. William St. March 19 Jeune, N. C.
Lt. Col. Harry N. Shea, from overseas to Camp Pendleton, Calif.
Lt. Col. Howard V. Hlett from overseas to HQMC, Washington, D. C.
Lt. Col. Paul R. Cowley, from Indian Head, Md. to duit overseas.

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Lt. Col. Ivan C. Stickney, from MB, NYd, New York, N. Y., to HQMC, Washington, D. C. Lt. Col. Winslow H. Randolph, jr., from Scotla, N. Y., to MB., NYd, New York, N. Y. Lt. Col. Lewis B. Reagan, from FMF, San

Lt. Col. Lewis B. Reagan, from FMF, San Diego Area, to duty overseas.
Lt. Col. William C. Smith, from FMF, San Diego Area, to duty overseas.
Lt. Col. Edward R. Hagenah, from duty as Aide to the United States Minister to the Union of South Africa, to temporary duty in London, England, on completion of which he is ordered to HQMC, Washington, D. C.
Lt. Col. Mark F. Kessenich, from MB, NYd, New York, N. Y., to MB, NYd, Washington, D. C.

New York, N. Y., to MB, NYd, Washington, D. C.
Lt. Col. Leonard W. Ashwell, overseas to MCAS, Mojave, Calif.
Lt. Col. John J. Cosgrove, jr., from overseas to USNH, Bethesda, Md.
Lt. Col. Julian F. Walters, overseas to Mar-

seas to USNH, Betheada, Md.
Lt. Col. Julian F. Walters, overseas to MarFairWest.
Lt. Col. Guy E. Tannyhill to MB, USNH,
Oakiand, Calif.
Lt. Col. Jacob G. Goldberg from Camp
Elliott, Calif., to duty overseas.
Lt. Col. Frank G. Wagner, Ret., to Training Command, Camp Pendleton, Calif.
Lt. Col. David W. Silvey, from overseas to
Camp Pendleton, Calif.
Lt. Col. William W. Stickney, from overseas, to Camp Lejeune, N. C.
Lt. Col. Thomas F. Riley, from overseas to
temporary duty with Department of Pacific,
on completion of which he is ordered to
HQMC, Washington, D. C.
Lt. Col. Harry N. Shea, from Camp Pendleton, Calif., to HQMC, Washington, D. C.
Lt. Col. Robert E. Stannah, to Camp Pendleton, Calif.

# Officers Hospitalized

In a recent change in the Bureau of Naval Personnel Circular Letter No. 133-44, provisions were added utilizing services of officers fit for duty awaiting discharge from treatment of Naval Hospitals. When a report of a board of medical survey is submitted on an officer in a hospital finding him fit for duty, and such officer is still attached to the installation be will be discharged. lation, he will be discharged from the sick list when the survey has been signed by the medical officer in command. Upon dis-charge the officer will be directed to rehis regular duties.

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Lt. Comdr. J. E.

Kearley

Lt. (jg) V. V. Stabile

Lt. (jg) W. A. Bennett

u. S. Marine Corps 1st Lt. J. L. Sizemore

U. S. Marine Corps Reserve
Maj. R. J. Picardi
2nd Lt. R. K. Bolen
42nd Lt. H. J.
Schroeder

Signature

Vorps

Lord Reserve
Lt. J. G. White
1st Lt. P. E. Wood,
1r.
2nd T.
2nd T.

ENLISTED PERSONNEL

U. S. Navy
AO2c R. G. Reinert- EM2c A. B. Hall
son EM2c H. L. Jones

U. S. Naval Reserve
R2c J. H. O. Pleper
R2c L, J. W. Pleper
R2c L, J. W. Pleper
AR2c A. G. Ponzar
AR2c P. E. Flatt
PMM2c R. J. Hebert
MM2c N. E. Danley
S2c M. Balas
PMic E. C. Griffith
PMM1c R. J. Johnson
PM2c I. L. Cloninger

U. S. Marine Corps
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Flight training requirements for offi-cer and enlisted personnel of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve have been altered to conform with new regulations established by the Navy.

Letter of Instruction No. 810 notes such changes and explains in detail all present requirements. In some cases the applica-tions of enlisted men made under former regulations have been set aside and must be resubmitted should such training still be desired.

Navy Disbursing Examination To provide for extending to 60 days in peace and 90 days in war the time for administrative examination of the monthly accounts of disbursing officers and special disbursing officers. monthly accounts of disbursing officers and special disbursing agents of the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard, Senator Walsh, Mass., this week introduced S. 2068. The proposed legislation was suggested by the Navy Department.





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# SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1944

"Modern warfare requires tremendous transportation capacity."
—Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross, Chief of Transportation.

### OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Victory.

2. Assurance now that personnel and equipment for our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained after the present war at such strength as the responsible heads of those Services determine necessary to assure this nation against future aggressors.

Protection of Service personnel, active and retired, against undue reductions in their rough imposition of the Victory tax and income taxes.

4. Institution of studies looking toward the protection and development of just post-war ema of promotion for personnel of the permanent establishments.

Strengthening of the post war status of the National Guard and Reserves to assure fficiency and permanency with continuance of full training facilities after the war. 6. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows a living incor

Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

If the Republicans elect a majority in the House of Representatives in the general elections this November, Representative D. Lane Powers, 4th District, New Jersey. will be Chairman of the Subcommittee on War Department Appropriations. In the person of Congressman Powers the Army has one of its best friends on Capitol Hill. A former World War I officer who came up from the ranks, Mr. Powers understands thoroughly the Army and the Army's needs. He graduated from Pennsylvania Military College back in 1915 and because of his efforts for modernization of the Army during his period of service in Congress, Mr. Powers was awarded, by his alma mater, the Degree of Doctor of Military Science. When Mr. Powers was elected to the House in 1932 he was appointed immediately, after Congress convened, to a post on the War Department Appropriations Committee. During the years served on the Committee, Mr. Powers has fought consistently for modernization of the Army. In 1933-34 when Hitler's forces first started concentrating on mobility and fire-power, Mr. Powers pioneered for the same concentration on behalf of the United States Armed Forces. The New Jerseyman's District includes Burlington County, in which Fort Dix is located. When Mr. Powers first took office Dix was a practically abandoned World War I camp. Mr. Powers recognized the strategic advantage of Dix for reception and staging work in event of an emergency. Due to his efforts with the Ap propriations Committee, Dix was enlarged into a Fort and was prepared for the important part it is now playing in the War Effort. Many high-ranking Army Officers have publicly expressed their appreciation of the Representative's service to the Army through his work on the Appropriations Committee. He is known in Washington as a leading civilian expert on Army requirements and is called, by some of his colleagues, "the Sponsor of Our Modern Army." Mr. Powers' efforts in National Defense have been recognized by Republicans and Democrats alike. They consider him so valuable that everyone is anxious for his continuance in office, irrespective of politics. As Chairman of the War Department Appropriations Subcommittee, Mr. Powers would bring to the office a wealth of knowledge and experience in Military Appropriations matters that is surpassed by no one in either civilian or Military Service in the entire country. His constituents should reelect him.

THE promptness with which the Senate Committee on Military Affairs approved and the Senate itself confirmed the nomination of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell to be a full General in the Army of the United States reflects the high esteem in which that officer is held by the people of the United States as well as by the personnel of the Armed Forces. Since March of 1942 General Stilwell has been the Commanding Gen eral of the United States Army Forces in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations, a task fraught with a multitude of complications and difficulties. In addition, he is Chief of Staff of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Deputy Commander for Admiral Mountbatten's Southeast Asia Command. Geographically and militarily, General Stilwell's area is the most nearly isolated of any in this great global war. Except for that which may be sent by air, all heavy equipment must make most of the long journey by water, a voyage of many months. To get it into the interior means flying it "over the hump." Thus physical factors alone greatly restricts what may be sent to him. In addition, General Stilwell has had to direct and conduct a training program to fit the courageous new Chinese recruits to face the skilled and battle hardened Japs in modern warfare. Few commanders ever faced such a prospect as confronted General Stilwell when he took over his job. Yet despite all the reverses and seemingly unsurmountable obstacles, he has never lost faith and has kept driving and hammering at the Jap. The recent capture of Myitkyina, the last Japanese stronghold in northern Burma, means that now the Chinese and American forces fighting in that area have only 70 more miles of road to build and protect before they may again have a pathway from India supply bases to China's interior. General Stil-well's action last week-end in making public the report of his Inspector General on the low morale in Merrill's Marauders brought about by "ill-advised promises" that they were to be brought home, and by the return of convalescent soldiers to the fighting line, was a wise act, for it stopped the rumors which fly from any such affair, showed that steps were being taken to correct the situation, and served warning to others who might find themselves drifting toward the same plight. By raising Stilwell to rank with General MacArthur and General Eisenhower, the other two top ranking Army field commanders, the administration not only demonstrated its high regard for him, but also gives evidence that greater things are in store for the Far Eastern theater.

### Service Humor

### Drummers Do Too

Basic: "Shall I mark time with my feet, sir?" Officer: "Did you ever hear of anyone

marking time with their hands?" Basic: "Yes sir. Clocks do it."

# Buckley Armorer

### Could Be

Could Be
The civilian who wasn't quite able to distinguish an officer's rank by insignia was conversing with a colonel. Several times he called him captain, then, as if not sure, he asked: "You are a captain aren't you?"

"Well," said the colonel, slightly amused, "I once was, but I'm not any more."

mused,

That's too bad," consoled the civilian. "Was it women or liquor?"

—Foreign Service

### Not Much to Do

Girl: "I suppose you find it rather dull in the evening?"

Airman: "Simply nothing to do at all.

We play darts, do the crossword puzzle, drop a few bombs on Berlin, and go straight to bed."

-Trade Winds

# Delivered Every Time

A Texas recruit was observed by his company commander depositing nickels in a coke machine. As each bottle of beverage was delivered, the Texan would grab it and eagerly deposit another nickel. After a dozen bottles had been delivered the CC approached the lad. "Don't you think you have about enough?" he inquired. "What!" exclaimed the recruit, "you

want me to stop right in the middle of a winning streak!"

-Buckley Armorer

# A Natural

A member of the line wanting to be an aviation cadet went up to an old Army man and asked how.

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The old Army man: "Do you drink? Do you smoke? Do you go out with women?"

Line member: "No, absolutely, NO."

The old Army man: "Then why study aviation? You must have wings already."

—Boca Raton Transmitter

# Proper Designation

Sergeant: "What are we going to do about those men who ran away to join the nudist colony?

Captain: "Mark them absent without

-Armored News

Thrift is a wonderful virtue-in an an-

# Curable Condition

"There's a growth on your head," the Doc told the soldier yesterday at sick call. "I know it," the GI said, "and I'm getting a haircut tomorrow."

# Breaking It Gently

O.D.—"Anything to report, sentry?"
"No, sir."
O.D.—"Not a thing?"

No, sir—only that they've just finished painting that wall the lientenant's lean-ing against, sir."

-Depot Doings

### ASK THE JOURNAL

Please send return postage for direct reply.

J. W. L.—Any time lost by confinement under Article of War 107 must be made up prior to computing time necessary for retire-ment.

Lt. Col. Inf.—An officer discharged e service may wear the uniform for days after discharge.

W. L. C.—The Merritt Bill, H. R. 1506, was passed by the Senate just prior to adjourn-ment. The House recessed before taking as action on the numerous Senate amendments.

J. H. P.—Since you are a captain with 15 years' service, you are in the third pay period and will not reach the fourth pay period for two more years. Therefore, you would be entitled to mustering out pay if not certified for retirement pay.

### In The Journal

### One Year Ago

Bougainville: Our escorted heavies attacked Kahili airdrome at midday with 26 tons of fragmentation bombs, causing explosions and fires along the runway and dispersal areas. Photographs showed that of 42 bombers and fighters caught on the ground, 32 were either burning or badly damaged.

# 10 Years Ago

Brig. Gen. William M. Cruickshank, USA, and Mrs. Cruickshank have arrived at the Martinique from Ft. Sill, Okla. They will spend several weeks in Wash-ington before sailing for England.

# 25 Years Ago

In the deliberations at Paris and else where since the armistice was signed there have been specific propositions to ward a general limitation of armaments, and these propositions leaves ward a general limitation of armaments, and these propositions lean rather strongly toward outlawing the use and possession of submarines.

# 50 Years Ago

Ens. Albert L. Key has been detached from the San Francisco and ordered to the Dolphin. His duty on the former vessel was limited to two weeks. Naval the Dolphin. the Dolphin. His duty on the former vessel was limited to two weeks. Naval Cadets William P. Robert and Daniel H. Cox have been detached from the New York and ordered to their homes on leave, previous to going abroad to study for the Construction Corps. These cadets stood one and two, respectively, in their class.

# 80 Years Ago

The London Times informs its readers that "the Americans have now literally hundreds of 600-pounder guns and have just succeeded in casting at Pittsburgh a polytock whether the superior succeeded in the superior just succeeded in casting at Pittsburgh is 20-inch gun to throw a spherical shot of 1,600 pounds." It frankly acknowledges that there is no charge of powder that could be expected to send the 1,600 pound shot out of its gun which would not at close range "be sure to tell with almost sinking effect on the very best of our iron-clada." E. S. Cofran, AC
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**Army Confirmations** 

The Senate has this week confirmed the temporary appointment of the following officers in the Army of the United States:

Lt. Gen. to General Joseph Warren Stilwell.

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No. 162, 2 Aug.—Marine and Army troops
on Guam, fighting through dense underbrush
and against mounting enemy resistance, advanced more than a mile to the north during
1 Aug. The towns of Saucio, Toto, and
Timoneng and the airfield at Tyan were occupied in the advance. On the west coast our
line is anchored on the southern shore of
Tumon Bay, and on the east coast it is
anchored approximately three miles south of
Sassayan Point. Our casualties through 1 August were 1,022 killed in action, 4,946 wounded
in action and 305 missing in action. Our
troops have counted 7,419 enemy dead.

Lt. Gen, Holland M. Smith, USMC, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Forces, Pacific, has sent the following despatch to Maj.
Gen, A. D. Bruce, USA, Commanding General,
Seventy-Seventh Infantry Division: "The Seventy-Seventh Infantry Division has shown
commendable ability of high order in operation against the enemy on Guam, its complete
cooperation with other fighting elements has
been noted with much pleasure. It has shown
marked tactical ability in moving its forces
into position over unfavorable terrain and in
the face of great difficulties."

No. 103, 3 Aug.—Additional gains averaging
nearly two miles were made by Marine and
Army forces driving northward on Guam during 2 Aug. On the West Coast our line was
advanced further along the shore of Tumon
Bay and on the East Coast were about one
and a half miles from Sassayan Polat. As a
result of the day's advances an important
road junction near the town of Finegayan
was brought under our control. Stiffened
enemy resistance is being encountered. A
large number of civilians have sought protection behind our lines and currently 7,000 are
being cared for.

No. 164, 4 Aug.—Our forces on Guam made

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slight gains on the right flank and in the center during 3 Aug. On the east coast our line is anchored about one mile south of Sassayan Point. There was no appreciable advance along the west coast.

No. 163, 5 Aug. — Troops of the Army's Seventy-Seventh Division advanced approximately three miles northward along the east-tern shore of Guam to Lumuna Point on 4 Aug. On the western coast Marlines pushed more than one and one-half miles northward to Amantes Point. As of 4 August approximately 22,000 civilians on Guam had found refuge within our lines.

More than 25 tons of bombs were dropped on Wotje in the Marshall Islands on 3 August by Corsair fighters of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing.

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on Wotje in the Marshall Islands on 3 August by Corsair fighters of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing.

More than 60 tons of bombs were dropped on Truk Atoll by Liberators of the Seventh Army Air Force at dusk on 3 Aug.

No. 106, 6 Aug.—Air and sufface units of a fast carrier task force on 3 and 4 Aug. virtually wiped out a Japanese convoy and raided airfields, towns, and ground installations in the Bonin and Volcano Island groups. On 3 Aug. our planes sank four cargo ships of approximately 4,000 tons each, three escorting destroyers or destroyer escorts and four barges. One cargo vessel and the balance of the escorting warships were damaged. On the same day our surface vessels sank one large destroyer, one cargo ship, one small oiler and several barges. One damaged escort vessel escaped. On 4 Aug. our forces continued the sweep. Carrier-based planes sank one escort vessel and two other small craft. Damage was inflicted on five barges, two of which were carrying troops, one landing craft and three smaller vessels. One light cruiser and five smaller vessels were possibly sunk. All six of these ships were left burning. Also damaged were on destroyer escort and 10 small craft. Two landing ships were grounded and a large cargo vessel damaged in the preceding attack was hit again. In the attack on ground installations our surface craft shelled shipping and shore facilities at Chichi Jima. Omura Town on Chichi Jima was destroyed Ground installations on Muko Jima, Ani Jima, Haha Jima and Iwo Jima were hit. At Iwo Jima six airborne enemy planes were shot down and six others were destroyed and five damaged on the ground. One plane was destroyed on the ground at Chichi Jima. We lost from, enemy antisircraft fire 16 planes and 19 flight personnel.

No. 107, 6 Aug.—Further gains were made during 5 Aug. by U. S. troops driving northward on Guam Island. On the left flank our troops moved shead more than two miles almost to Haputo Point. There was no substantial change in our line on the right fank and our positions there remai

# ALLIED EXPEDITONARY FORCES

No. 115, 2 Aug.—In the Avranchea sector Allied armored forces continued to push forward to the south and east, South of Villedies further progress has been made. Allied forces have captured Tessy after heavy enemy resistance.

resistance.
No. 116, 2 Aug. — Allied formations have continued to fight their way forward during the day and have reached Vire and the road from Vire to Conde.
No. 118, 4 Aug.—Allied forces have reached Rennes and have elements south of the town Another column has advanced through Del and, moving westward along the north side of the Brittany Peninsula, has reached the area of Dinan.

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No. 119, 5 Aug.—Allied troops made rapid progress in Brittany, fanning out to the neighborhood of Loudeac, Mauron, Derral and Chateaubriant. Rennes is in our hands and Dol has been cleared of the enemy. Our forward troops are already beyond Fougers.

No. 129, 6 Aug. — In Brittany an Allied armored force has driven to Redon. Another force has continued its attack northwest of Dol. Vitre and Pontivy have been cleared of the enemy.

of the enemy.

No. 121, 7 Aug.—In the Brittany Peninsula Allied troops continue to strengthen their positions in the vicinity of Brest.

Our armor has freed Carhaix, Vannes and Redon, and other units have reached the Vilaine River at various points from Reads. to the sea.

to the sea.

No. 122, 8 Aug.—The largest attack against the western sector since D-day was launched by the enemy Sunday night on a front extending from Mortain to Sourdeval.

At least four German armored divisions are being employed in the drive.

Mortain has changed hands for the third time and is now held by Allied troops. The enemy penetrated some three miles in the are of Cherence-le-Roussel, where a tank bath is in progress. Armor of both sides is involved.

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4 Aug.—Strong forces of B-17 Flying Fortesses attacked railway marshalling yards
at Saarbruccken. Mulhouse and Stranbourg,
no il dump at Merkwiller and additional
military installations in France.
5 Aug.—For the second successive day more
than 1,100 heavy bombers of the Eighth Air
force today attacked at lenst a dozen industries and other military objectives in Germany, including oil refinieries and atorage
depots, aircraft and airplane engine factories,
tank and armored vehicle factories and airdromes.

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7 Aug.—Strong forces of B-17 Flying Fortresses and B-24 Liberators of the Eighth
Air Force today attacked fuel tanks and depots, bridges and railroad Junctions scattered
sver a wide area of France.

8 Aug. (Moscow)—Eighth Air Force heavy
hombers operating from United States hases
in the Soviet Union attacked the German
synthetic oil refinery at Tresbinia, approximately twenty miles west of Cracow, Monday.

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§ Ang.—Netherlands New Guinea: Vogelkep: Our ground forces at Sansapor are expanding and consolidating their positions.
Heavy units dropped twenty-four tons on
Otawiri alrdrome.

4 Aug.—British New Guinea: AitapeWewak: Four separate enemy attacks on our
Afus flank positions have failed. Point-blank
arillery, mortar and machine-gun fire was
followed by consecutive waves of the enemy
is suicidal charges on the narrow front, attempting to penetrate our position. Heavy
essualties were inflicted with an additional
402 enemy dead buried by our troops and the
estire battle area littered with abandoned
and uncounted enemy bodies.

§ Aug.—Yap: Our heavy units at midday

dropped thirty tons of bombs on supply areas, causing explosions and fires. There was no attempt at interception.

14TH AIR FORCE, CHUNGKING

3 Aug. — Tungting Lake-Hengyang: More than 200 trucks were destroyed along enemy supply lines by aircraft of the United States Fourteenth Army Air Force during 1-2 Aug. The Japanese suffered casualties.

4 Aug.—Fighter and bomber missions kept enemy supply lines and dispersal areas under constant attack along roads and waterways from Changsha to Hengyang.

5 Aug. — Canton: In the Canton area the Tien Ho and White Cloud airdromes were bombed.

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6 Aug. — Lienhwa, ninety miles east of Hengyang, was subjected to a dive-bombing attack by aircraft of the Fourteenth Army Air Force on 5 Aug. Enemy forces are moving out to the southeast and southwest of the town in two columns. Fighters then proceeded to the Hengyang area on strafing missions in close support of Chinese ground forces advancing toward Hengyang-from the west.

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8 Aug. — In the Hengyang-Tungting Lake area fighters of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's Chinese-American Wing hit storage areas and destroyed or damaged more than 100 supply boats on waterways between Shanghai and Slangslang.

### Pensacola Command Shifts

Rear Adml. Charles Alan Pownall will succeed Rear Adml. George D. Murray succeed Rear Admi. George D. Murray as chief of naval air training with bead-quarters at the Pensacola Naval Air Sta-tion. Admiral Pownall now is Chief of Air Force, Pacific Command. Admiral Murray has received orders detaching him for duty in the Pacific area.

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# **Division Histories**

"2nd, 5th, 80th and 92nd Division Sum-"2nd, 5th, 80th and 92nd Division Summaries of Operations in the World War," prepared by the American Battle Monuments Commission. With forewords by General John J. Pershing, General of the Armics, and chairman of the Battle Monuments Commission. United States Government Printing Office. Prices: 2nd, \$1.50; 5th and 80th, \$1.25; 92nd, 75c.

The addition of four more World War division histories has been announced. These, as did former volumes of the set, contain operational maps, tables of organization and casualtles.

The 2nd Division saw overseas service in the Aisne Defensive and Chateau-Thierry Sector, Aisne-Marne Offensive, Marbache and Limey Sectors and St. Mihlel Offensive, and Meuse-Argonne Offensive, and Meuse-Argonne Offensive,

hiel Offensive, and Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

The 5th, in the St. Die Sector, Villersen-Haye Sector and St. Mihiel Offensive and Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

The history of the 80th contains accounts of their operations in the Artois Sector, Somme Offensive, St. Mihiel Offensive, Bethincourt Sector and Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

The 92nd took part in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

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# SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs-The British-American agreement on the development and control of petroleum resources and the distribution of petroleum to "all peaceable countries" at fair prices, may be considered as primarily a defense measure "to serve the needs of collective security." The document itself recognizes: that ample supplies of petroleum are essential for security: that petroleum resources of the world are adequate to assure availability to meet demands; that in using the world supplies consideration should be given to available reserves, sound engineering practices, relevant economic factors and the interests of producing and consuming countries; that the supplies should be available in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter in "order to serve the needs of collective security": and that to serve these ends the agreement should be broadened to bring in all countries interested in petroleum trade, whether as producers or consumers.

In the agreement itself the two nations undertake to so direct their efforts with respect to petroleum resources in which rights are held or may be acquired by their nations that, "subject always to considerations of military security and to the provisions of aggression as may be in force," adequate supplies of petroleum shall be available in international trade to the nations of all "peaceful" countries at fair prices on a nondiscriminatory basis. They agree also that benefits to go to the producing countries shall be such as to encourage their sound economic advancement. They agree to recognize each other's contracts and equal access to opportunities. But always the "development of these resources shall be conducted with a view to the availability of adequate supplies of petroleum to both countries as well as to all other peaceable countries, subject to the provisions of such collective-security arrangements as may be established." Furthermore, as to the development of resources and the con-Furthermore, as to the development of resources and the construction and operation of refineries and other facilities, they agree that neither shall impose any restrictions inconsistent with the purposes of the agreement. Asserting that all of these aims and objects "merit adherence on the part of all countries interested in the international petroleum trade of the world," the United States and Great Britain then pledge themselves to promote a multilateral petroleum agreement looking toward the establishment of a permanent international petroleum council composed of representatives of all signatory countries. For the time being the two nations will set up their own commission of eight members, four to be appointed by each government. This commission will prepare long-term estimates on world demand and suggest the manner in which it might best be satisfied by production "equitably distributed among the various producing countries." The United States and Great Britain also agreed to keep themselves "thoroughly informed of the current and prospec-tive activities of its nationals with respect to the development, processing, transportation, and distribution of petroleum" and be ready at all times to give such informa tion to the other government "as is necessary to the realization of the purposes" of the agreement.

Speaking on behalf of Secretary Hull, Acting Secretary of State Stettinius charac terized the agreement as "a most constructive forward step toward long range col-laboration between the two countries in the international economic field." He added that it is intended that this agreement shall be followed in due course by the multi-lateral petroleum agreement. "This agreement," he said, "is an example of the kind of arrangement which it is hoped may be assured."

The subject of the fate of our lend-lease agreements when one or more phases of the global war come to an end was brought up this week, particularly by the state-ments that serious discussions are being held over a British proposal to continue lendlease after the fall of Germany. The statement brought a prompt denial from the State Department where it was stated emphatically that the British Government has not raised with us the future of lend lease. "For the time being," it was said, "both governments are completely occupied with the war campaigns in Europe and the Far East. The press knows, from what Secretary Hull has said, the major postwar questions which have been taken up for active negotiation. Perhaps, the most vital of these are the security talks soon to begin. The monetary talks have passed their first stage. Food and relief questions are progressing well. So far as lend-lease is concerned that is daily and hourly an administrative task which is necessarily confined to its current phases. No one can possibly foresee what changes in the situation the fortunes of war in Europe may bring about, or how soon these changes may reflect themselves in lend-lease operations. Since steps necessary to maintain the flow of supplies for the prosecution of the war require plans which are projected into the future, there have been from the outset, and will continue to be, discussions of prospective requirements taking into consideration various phases of the war. Our policy has been, and continues to be, to conduct lend-lease operations to bring about the greatest mobilization of our joint resources." The lend-lease act as amended provides that the powers granted to transfer materials shall end on 30 June, 1945, or prior to that time if the two Houses of Congress pass a concurrent resolution, subject to contracts which may be made to effect orderly liquidation.

Marine Corps—Marine Corps Aviation has an urgent need for ground officers in the following billets: Administration officers, communications officers, fighter controllers, intelligence officers, materiel officers, and transportation officers.

Men appointed from the first three pay grades will receive temporary appointments in the Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve as applicable. Those appointed from below the first three pay grades will receive permanent appointments in the Marine Corps Reserve. Letter of Instruction No. 814 lists the required qualifications.

All fire control personnel, as of 31 July, will be issued temporary line warrants in lieu of their fire control warrants, in rank, by the organization in which they are serving. Fire control technicians who are qualified by schooling and experience have already been redesignated as ordnance personnel by Marine Corps Headquarters.

Commanding officers of all posts and stations have been advised by Marine Corps Headquarters that all commissioned officers' organizations ashore established for the purpose of maintaining the well-being, morale and efficiency of such officers, if located on property owned or controlled by the United States, shall be organized and an integral part of the Navy. It is further stated that all such organizations shall be designated as commissioned officers' messes.

It has come to the attention of Marine Corps Headquarters that many organiza tions scheduled for disbandment have failed to properly dispose of unaccomplished involces covering supplies not received prior to disbandment and have shipped but falled to invoice property on hand at that time. Accountable officers have been directed to insure that invoices covering property received be promptly accomplished and copies forwarded to the Quartermaster General.

Army Air Forces—General Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the AAF, marking the 37th anniversary of the AAF's founding, spoke on a special Army Hour program broadcast over the NBC network 6 August. He reported to the nation on the operations of the 20th Air Force and expressed great satisfaction with the accomplishments of the B-29s in their long range attacks.

P-51; Mustang fighters are being used in the Italian campaign to provide tac tical reconnaissance for the artillery and are reported to be doing an excellent job in areas too strong in German flak and fighter opposition for lighter planes. The Mustangs fly in teams of two. Only two planes employed in this manner have been

lost in aerial combat since the system started.

A majority of the 4,687 enlisted men who were trainees in the Army's civilian pilot instructor program, which was cancelled when no longer needed, will be dis-charged and returned to civilian life at their own request rather than remain as enlisted technicians in the AAF. The option of remaining as enlisted specialists and technicians or returning to civilian life, applies to 3,122 of the total. Of the remainder, 1,529 have applied and been found qualified for Aviation Cadet or Glider Pilot training.

A combat replacement and training center has been established in New Guiner by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Far East Air Forces, where all flying personnel going into combat with the 5th or 13th Air Forces or the Royal Australian Air Force receive an exacting training course under the supervision of instructors with hundreds of combat hours to their credit. The commanding officer of the center is Col. Carl A. Brandt. Members of bomber crews are under the direct

supervision of Maj. C. B. Downer. Fighter pilots are instructed by Maj. Louis Nagy.

AIR SERVICE COMMAND—One method of surmounting aircraft maintenance problems of the air units moving into captured areas of France was the utilization of 200-pound compact supply kits containing many of the items essential to operation. Containing a month's supply of around 700 repair parts usually needed for plane maintenance, the kits, known as compaks, were developed after experimental use and service tests at Attu and in Sicily. Easily loaded, unloaded and transported, the compaks were found to make up a front line depot more efficiently than any other system which could be applied to the cross-channel operation.

Army Ground Forces—Lt. Col. James Warner Bellah, Inf., in civilian life a prom inent novelist and contributor to American and European magazines, has been as-signed to the Ground Special Information Section, it was announced here by the Army Ground Forces headquarters of Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, Army War College.

Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, commanding general of Army Ground Forces, spent two days

at The Armored Center, Fort Knox, Ky., conferring with senior officers of his command. The general held conferences with 26 general officers of AGF.

One purpose of General Lear's mission of meeting Army and Corps commanders was to "insure maintenance of the high standards of training that had been estab lished by the late Lieutenant General Lesley J. McNair."

Present at AGF headquarters for conference purposes recently were Col. Walter R. Goodrich, former antiaircraft representative on the Army Ground Forces Observer Board in the European Theatre of Operations, and Col. Edwin Hartshorn, jr., FA, who served as an observer in the same theater.

Among the new officers reporting for permanent duty are Maj. Esten B. Leinster. CE, assigned to the Ground Engineer Section; Capt. John A. Gahr, Sig C, assigned to the Ground Signal Section; and Capt. Clay A. Besly, FA, assigned to the Ground Adjutant General Section.

A conference covering methods of making terrain models from air photographs and maps was held 3 August. Speakers were Capt. Vincent B, Januska, Field Artillery School, and Capt. Francis E. Callaway, Armored School. These officers recently completed a course in the subject at the U. S. Navy Photo Intelligence Center, New York City, and Anacostia, D. C.

CAVALRY SCHOOL - Col. Thomas W. Herren, commandant of The Cavalry School, visited Fort Knox, Ky., and Camp Hood, Tex., last week to witness demon

Lt. Col. Vernon G. Brettman, recently transferred from the Cavalry Replacement Training Center of Fort Riley, Kan., was assigned as 8-4.

Capt. William A. Tiffany, formerly with the 2d Cavalry School Detachment. Was named assistant personnel officer.

First Lt. William B. Gunter, a platoon leader and executive officer of a Cavalry reconnaissance troop in North Africa, Sielly and Italy, was assigned to the Department of Tactics as an instructor. He left Italy in May, and joined the faculty here after a leave.

Second Lt. George A. Burns was assigned as S-2 and Public Relations Officer. Harold T. Diehl, engineering representative of the Cadillac Motor Car division of General Motors Corporation, commended instruction methods in the tank main tenance school of the Motors Department, where tank mechanics are trained in four He visited classes and conferred with instructors on air inspection trip to the school, and was particularly enthusiastic about the visual aids and cutaway models "You can hardly tell any difference between the shops here, and the shops at Flint, Mich., where we make the final adjustments on tanks after they have been road tested," he declared.

ARMORED CENTER-Maj. Gen. William H. Morris, jr., has been named co manding general of the 10th Armored Division to succeed the late Maj. Gen. Paul W. Newgarden, who was killed in a recent airplane crash. General Morris, who assumed his new post 25 July, had been in command of the XVIII Corps. A graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., he commanded an Infantry battalion in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensive in the first World War.

Latest on the long list of new and improved weapons to be used on world battlefronts is the talk-mounted flame thrower, recently seen in action against the Japanes on Saipan. An important feature of the new weapon is that it gives armored protec

tion to personnel against the effects of small arms.

Armored amphibian units recently underwent a formal inspection at Montered Bay, Calif., passing in review before Maj. Gen. John Millikin, III Corps commander. Maj. Lester L. Holmes has been designated provost marshal of the 12th Armored Division. He replaced Maj. Charles P. Chapman, now assigned to the 23rd Tank Bat-

TANK DESTROYER CENTER-An Army and Corps Commanders' conference directed by headquarters, Army Ground Forces, was held at Camp Hood on 29 July. The program was presented by the Tank Destroyer School and the Tank Destroyer the AAF, rmy Hour the nation

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Board. The conference group was attended by General Lear; Maj. Gen. H. F. Hazlett, commanding general, Replacement and School Command; and all Corps commanders and members of their staffs as well as the Commanding General, Armored Center, and the commandants of the Infantry and Cavalry Schools.

The purpose of the conference was to demonstrate the characteristics of Tank

Destroyer weapons and the capabilities and limitations of Tank Destroyer units in their primary and secondary roles.

ANTIAIRCRAFT COMMAND — Maj. Gen. Homer R. Oldfield, USA, special assistant for Antiaircraft to the commanding general, Army Air Forces, and Brig. Gen. Rupert E. Starr, USA, Antiaircraft Artillery Liaison Officer, headquarters, Army Ground Forces, visited this headquarters last week to confer with Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Green, USA, commanding general, Antiaircraft Command.

Brig. Gen. Bryan L. Milburn, commandant of the Antiaircraft Artillery School, and Col. F. E. Gross, CAC, president of the Antiaircraft Artillery Board, visited this headquarters last week to confer on Antiaircraft matters. Col. Karl S. Axtater, AC, Air Force liaison officer at the Antiaircraft Artillery School, accompanied General Milburn.

Lt. Col. Walter B. Zimmerman, USA, Office of the Chief of Chaplains, visited this headquarters last week to confer with Maj. Earl D. Compton, USA, Antiaircraft Command chaplain.

Naval Aeronautics—Home for a rest after 11 months of action in the Pacific is Navy Air Group 16, which has accounted for 150 Japanese planes destroyed in the air. Pilots of the fighter squadron shot down 135 aircraft, and the additional enemy planes were destroyed by the bomber and torpedo squadrons of the Air Group. The largest single day's tally came during the air battle for Saipan, which will always be known to pilots of the group as the "Mariana Turkey Shoot." On that day, Jap planes were dropping out of the sky so fast during the battle that some of the enemy aviators became panicky and parachuted to safety over Guam before they could be shot down by our fighters. The commander of the group is Comdr. Ernest M. Snowden, USN, and the commander of the fighter squadron is Comdr, Paul D. Bute, USN. The dive bomber and torpedo bomber commanders are Lt. Comdr. Ralph Weymouth, USN, and Lt. Norman A. Sterrie, USNR, respectively.

Lt. Alexander Vraciu, USNR, who is credited with the most planes of any man in the group, is also the leading carrier fighter pilot of the Navy. He has shot 19 Japanese planes out of the air and destroyed an additional 18 on the ground, which, under the Navy's scoring system, do not count in his individual record. In addition, he is credited with two probables and a 7,000-ton enemy transport.

According to the pilots of Navy Fighter Squadron 39, now home for a rest, Japanese marooned on islands which have been by-passed by the westward drive of our forces in the Pacific are being left to anything but a peaceful existence. The squadron, commanded by Lt. Comdr. Mario Augustus Guerrieri, USNR, was originally stationed on Majuro to protect that island from expected Jap air raids, but when no Japs appeared, the pilots attached bombs to their Hellcat (f6F) fighter planes and went after the Japs.

Quartermaster Corps—Approximately 35 civilian food and bakery consultants from the East Coast met at Fort George G. Meade, Md., last week to discuss Army feeding methods. Maj. Joseph Kuhns, commandant of the Bakers and Cooks School at Meade was host to the conference, and Col. C. F. Kearney, Director of the Food Service Program for the Army, presided. Brig. Gen. B. G. Hardigg, Director of the Subsistence Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, attended the first day of the two-day conference. The General told the bakers, hoteliers, and restauranteurs that 40,000,000 pounds of food for each soldier now in the Army.

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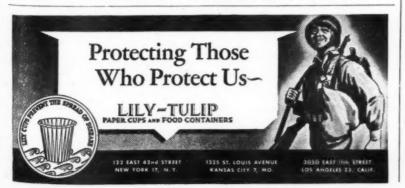
Those in attendance at the food conference included: Col. John R. Martenstein, Director of Food Service, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; Lt. Col. Ward B. Cleaves, Mess Supervision Section, OQMG, Washington, D. C.; Lt. Col. Charles C. Stewart, jr., Director Food Service, Second Service Command, Governors Island, N. Y.; Maj. Charles A. Carney, Director of Food Service, First Service Command, Boston, Mass.; Maj. Harry E. Eyler, Assistant Director of Food Service, Third Service Command, Baltimore, Md.; Maj. W. E. Murphy, Chief of Bakery Section, OQMG, Washington, D. C.; and Capt. John M. Crandall, Civilian Operated Mess Sub Section, FSB, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

Army Chaplains Corps—An AAF training school for Army chaplain assistants has been established at the Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Tex. Forty soldiers chosen for high character and former association with church work, are taking the two weeks' course in anticipation of assignment as chaplains' assistants in the AAF. A musical background, either in the form of ability to play some instrument or to lead in singing, is regarded as essential. In addition to learning to prepare equip-

ment for chapel services and services in the field, the students are taught military correspondence, Air Forces organization, and graves registration.

Also being carried on is a two-weeks Transition Conference Course attended in part by both chaplains and assistants. All AAF chaplains at domestic installations, and chaplains returning from overseas, are assigned to the school which supplements the courses given at the Chaplain School, Harvard University, by covering subjects peculiar to the Army Air Forces.

The Military Planning Division of the Quartermaster Corps has designed a new communion set made of gold-plated brass. Having been approved by the Office of the



Chief of Chaplains, the new model will soon be ready for issue. Priorities on metals have been eased to such an extent that these sets will no longer have to be constructed of wood. The new set consists of three circular trays, each holding 46 communion glasses. The trays fit compactly on a base when not in use. A pourer for

filling the cups, and a gold-plated paten to hold the wafers complete the set.

The Deputy Chief of Chaplains, George F. Rixey, inspected the chaplain activities the first week in August, and was the guest minister at the Hennepin Methodist church, Minneapolis, on 6 Aug.

Chaplain John F. Monahan, director of the Personnel Division of the Chief of Chaplains Office, attended the birthday party of the Chaplains Corps held at Harvard University, 29 July, in celebration of the 169th anniversary of the Chaplains

Ship Launchings—The submarine Bumper was launched at the Groton, Conn., yards of the Electric Boat Co., 6 August. The vessel was sponsored by Mrs. Joseph W. Williams, jr. This was the 16th launching of the year at the yards.

The Marine Beaver, a hospital ship, was launched 8 August at the Philadelphia,

Pa., yards of the Sun Shipbuilding Co. The sponsor was Mrs. Ross T. McIntyre, wife of Vice Adm. Ross T. McIntyre.

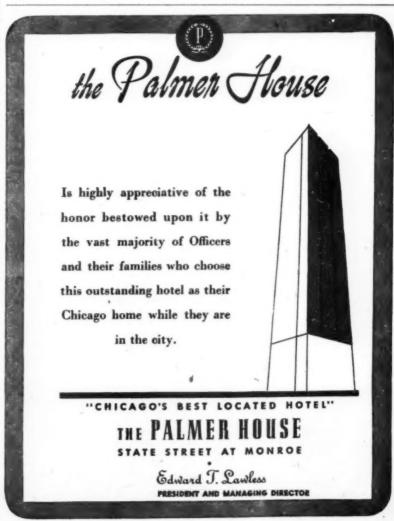
Two destroyer escorts, christened in honor of two enlisted men of the Marine Corps, were launched 6 August at Port Newark, N. J. The Connolly honored the late Corp. Joseph Edward Connolly, and was sponsored by his sister Miss Cecelia C. Connolly. The Heyliger was christened for the late Pvt. 1cl. George Heyliger by his mother, Mrs. Augusta Foss.

The Soubarissen, a Navy oil tanker commemorating the name of an Indian chief who is credited with introducing the white man to oil in America, will be launched at the yard of the Marinship Corp., Sausalito, Calif., 12 August. Mrs. Andrew F. Carter, wife of Rear Adm. Andrew F. Carter, USN, executive officer of the Army-Navy Petroleum Board and liaison officer of the Navy on petroleum matters with other agencies, will sponsor the new vessel.

The General Omar Bundy, troop transport, was launched 5 August at Kaiser Yard No. 3, Richmond, Calif. The sponsor was Mrs. Lawrence Jones

Ordnance Department—Modification suggestions and ideas for new weapons come from technical engineering laboratories and factories throughout the United States, from theatre commanders on all fighting fronts and from Ordnance experts who are daily studying captured enemy material. Generally speaking, studies of enemy weapons have revealed few improvements that could be used. Some of the most important suggestions are those originating in the field where conditions of combat and terrain make the need for changes obvious.

Ordnancemen in the Southwest Pacific in 1943, faced by the situation of many vehicles unused for lack of tires, started rebuilding tires themselves. Moulds were obtained from Australia and a boiler from an abandoned mine. Two men convalescing in a nearby hospital had worked in Akron factories and prepared the necessary sketches. Ordnance maintenance crews, after making the necessary tools and fixtures, put more than 400 stranded trucks back in action.



New Weapons of Warfare—A new weapon has been improvised in Burma to meet a critical situation. Finding that ordinary 100-pound bombs with delayed action fuses would not always remain squarely on railroad tracks which were the target to be destroyed, the nose fuses were removed and replaced with a spike made from an old axle with one end threaded and the other sharpened to a point. B-25s and B-24s flew low, dropped the spike bombs and found that their explosion destroyed from six to ten feet of track.

A new 76-mm gun is credited with playing an important role in the invasion of Normandy. Brig. Gen. A. L. Gillespie, commander of the Watervliet, N. Y. arsenal, said that combat reports state that the gun achieved "considerable tactical surprise."

It fires a 15-pound projectile and was mounted on M-4 medium tanks.

Reports from London state that Messerschmitt 163 rocket propelled fighter planes were another secret weapon of the Germans. Preliminary reports indicate that the planes were defeated in their initial engagement with Lightning fighters.

Army Signal Corps—Col. Leland H. Stanford has been designated Signal Officer, 6th Service Command, succeeding Col. Evan Dhu Cameron, jr., deceased. Colonel Stanford is a graduate of the United States Military Academy and served for a time as Signal Officer of the 8th Bomber Command.

Lt. Col. George F. Metcalf, Chief of the Electronics Division of the Signal Corpe' Aircraft Radio Laboratory at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, recently toured the air bases of England to observe the general use and specific applications of airborne radio equipment developed under the Signal Corps Aircraft Signal Agency. Colonel Metcalf stated that this equipment "played an unusually large part in the invasion, particularly in the saving of paratroopers. It was more successful than anybody could imagine and was used more extensively and more completely than in any other operation—and with greater effect."

Maj. Harold E. Collins has been designated Chief, International Branch, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, succeeding Lt. Col. George E. Kahler, who has been given another assignment. Major Collins was commissioned in 1942 and has served at the Philadelphia Signal Depot and in the International Branch.

Five units of the Signal Corps were among the twelve Army units recently cited by General Mark W. Clark. They were awarded the Fifth Army Plaque and Clasp for exceptionally meritorious performance of duty. They are: the 212th Signal Depot Company: the 72nd Signal Company: the 57th Signal Battalion; the 6381st Signal Pigeon Company (Provisional); and the 6759th Signal Detachment (Provisional). The citations stress the versatility, skill and devotion of the various units in establishing and maintaining communications "without regard for personal safety."

Demand for batteries, according to the Signal Corps officers who are charged with the duty of procuring all batteries for all the armed services, is still sharply on the upswing. Deliveries of all types of batteries have increased about two-thirds since the beginning of this year and it is stated that the monthly rates must be increased another 40 per cent. The current monthly production of battery cells runs close to a hundred million, which is still far short of what is desired.

S. Sgt. William C. Gladstone, on duty at the Message Center at Camp Edison (N. J.), has established a record of service to the Signal Corps in two world wars, thereby winning the personal congratulations of Col. C. O. Bickelhaupt, Commanding Officer of the Eastern Signal Corps Unit Training Center, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. In the First World War Sergeant Gladstone worked up from private to captain. In this war, despite his age (59), he obtained special permission from the Chief Signal Officer and from The Adjutant General's Office to enlist, and take basic training with boys thirty-five years younger than himself.

Bureau of Ships—A new powdered salt walter soap, developed in the laboratories of the Bureau of Ships, will make easier the job of laundries aboard ship and will save space, fuel and fresh water in the Fleet. Officials of the Bureau of Ships say that the new salt water soap makes washing more rapid. But far more important is the fact that its use will enable vessels to carry less material for the laundries aboard. A virtue of the new product is that it does not deteriorate fabrics.

Ordinary soap forms an insoluble curd with salt water and does not produce suds. For years, there has been in use in the Navy a salt water soap and bluejackets have heaved a bucket, attached to a line, over the side and drawn up salt water with which to do their laundry. The new product has been developed for use in the laundries particularly. A great many vessels, particularly the larger ones, are equipped with modern laundries.

With the new salt water soap, the need for alkali builder and sour is eliminated and separate blueing and bleaching operations are reduced, Bureau of Ships' officials assert

Army Ordnance—Pentolite, an explosive 20 per cent more powerful than TNT, is being used in rocket projectiles, the War Department announced 5 Aug. "A small quantity of this explosive will blow a 2-in h hole through five feet of reinforced concrete," Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell, jr., Army, Chief of Ordnance, asserted.

In addition to providing terrific punch for bazooka ammunition and other rocket projectiles. Pentolite also is employed in rifle grenades, antitank explosives, certain types of artillery shells, for demolition work, and for clearing wrecked harbors such as that of Cherbourg, France.

Pentolite's history begins in 1891 with that of PETN, or pentaerythritol tetranitrate, which was invented in that year. They found it so sensitive to friction that—at that time—it was considered too dangerous to manufacture. Army Ordnance eventually found a way to utilize PETN by mixing it with TNT and thus producing safely and in large quantities the superexplosive, Pentolite.

Field Artillery—The following officers have been assigned as members of the staff and faculty of the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., it was announced last week: Lt. Col. Joseph E. Westbury, Department of Combined Arms; Capt. Newt B. McCammon, Gunnery; Capt. Arthur L. Young, Gunnery; Capt. Walter E. Neubert, S-4 section; Capt. Richard C. Hansen, Combined Arms; 1st Lt. Willey P. Keithley, Gunnery, and 1st Lt. Thomas F. Davis, jr., S-1 section.

The Field Artillery School's Department of Air Training, which has produced the scores of liaison pilots who have flown the now famous grasshopper planes in combat and have helped turn the tide of more than one battle into an Alfied Victory, observed the second anniversary of its organization Thursday. The department, which began its first course on 3 August 1942, under the direction of Col. William W. Ford, has greatly expanded and is now turning out almost four times as many liaison pilots

as it did at its beginning. Lt. Col. Gordon J. Wolf, the present director, has been with the department since its origin and was formerly assistant to Colonel Ford.

Judge Advocate General's Department—The amount of fraud by Army officers is astonishingly small in war procurement, according to Julius H. Amberg, Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, speaking at the Judge Advocate General's School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on 31 July. "As there are bad actors in every profession it is natural to expect some to go wrong, especially in fields of rapid expansion such as the war procurement program, yet Army officers as a whole are more dependable for honesty and truthfulness than any other profession." Therefore, Mr. Amberg concluded, a case of "war fraud" is a most exceptional case.

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When investigations are called for, he stated, the Inspector General will make special probes on request. Undercover investigations may be carried on by the FBL, he said. Mr. Amberg also referred to Congressional investigations, in a two hour lecture to 275 students at the school, including officers and officer candidates.

Mr. Amberg, a native of Michigan, is a member of a prominent Grand Rapids law firm and a former president of the Michigan State Bar Association.

Army Medical Corps—Despite the increased ferocity of the present war the number of war wounds to the arms and legs—major injury in battle—is no greater now than in any other war of 'America's history, it is indicated in reports by medical officers to Brig. Gen. Fred S. Rankin, USA, chief consultant in surgery to Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, The Surgeon General of the Army.

Comparative figures indicate wounds of the extremities constituted 70.8 per cent of all combat injuries in the Civil War and 76.5 of all combat wounds in the World War. In the present war, 70 per cent of all battle wounds are wounds of the extremities.

Great gains in non-infectious recovery from wounds of the extremities are now achieved by surgical debridement—the cleaning up of a deep wound by cutting away the underlying damaged tissues while doing a minimum of damage to the skin. After the debridement operation the wound is sterilized and packed with petroleum-coated gauze and the leg or arm immobilized in a splint or cast. Rapid recovery follows in a high percentage of the cases.

Moreover, and most important for complete recovery later, the Army surgeons anchor and identify the ends of any nerve trunks which may be severed by the injury, a happening which occurs in about 12 to 15 per cent of the cases. The wound is then allowed to heal normally and later—at some general hospital in the rear area or in the United States—the nerve specialists repair the severed nerve. Ordinarily identification of the nerve ends would be difficult, but the use of metallic tantalum wire easily shows the location of the nerve ends under X-ray examination.

Infantry School—Maj. Gen. Fred A. Walker assumed command of The Infantry School late last month, and renewed acquaintances with some of the officers and men who had served with him in Italy.

Lt. Gen. J. D. Lavarack, of the Australian Military Mission, accompanied by Lt. Col. J. C. Wilton and Maj. P. M. Reid, spent three days at The Infantry School recently.

The third group of Peruvian officers to visit the school within two weeks was headed by Lt. Gen. Eloy G. Ureta, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Peru. Maj. Gen. A. W. Waldron, Chief of the Ground Requirements Section of the

Army Ground Forces and five members of his staff spent two days at the school in conference with The Infantry Board. They also witnessed a problem.

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The school's famed problem No. 235 was witnessed by Maj. Gen. L. E. Hibbs, Commanding General of the 63d Division, and Maj. Gen. H. F. Kramer, Commanding General of the 63th Division.

Additions to the faculty include; Col. Horace O. Cushman, Col. Edward C. Pierson, Col. William Hones, Lt. Col. Edward F. Stephenson, Lt. Col. Bert Vanderwilt, Mal. Harold J. Kinzell and Second Lieutenants Ural B. Stephenson and Ernest Childers assigned to the Secretary's Office: Majors Rudolph E. Bode and John A. Elterich, Captains Bruce F. Harris, jr., Ellis B. Richle, Donnell G. Fisher, jr., Don E. Wylle, Roy R. Van Dusen, Wilher G. Hunt, jr., Ralph W. Mrllins, Holland P. Norton, James W. Harrison, jr., and Second Lieutenants Rabeh H. Thomas, Price H. Gwynn, Thomas L. Peters, Porter J. Wiggins, jr., George P. Mooney, jr., Thomas A. Parker, Morris J. Boyce, Robert E. Schmitz, David O. Wilson, John K. Bloom. George W. Constance, William B. Farrell, jr., Richard L. Pratt, John B. Wagoner, Franklin D. Gwilliam, Robert H. Cudaback, William C. Portman, John L. Armistend, jr., Carroll G. Neiswanger, Nelson B. Slayback, Glenn R. Wyman and Blaine J. Yarrington assigned to the Weapons Section.

Lt. Col. Richard W. C. Evans, Jr., Maj. Harold P. Mason, Maj. Robert B. Kiffln, Captains John S. Twitchell, Kay Toma, Ray L. Stephenson and Howard W. Busch and 2nd Lt. Ralph Thompson, assigned to the General Section; to the Communications Section 1st Lt. Quinten L. Gates: Capt. George H. Murphy to the Training Literature and Visual Aids; 2nd Lt. Donald J. Parry assigned to the Operations Office: Capt. Monta Osborne to the Automotive Section, and to the Tactical Office, Lt. Col. Ray E. Moore, Majors John P. Chesson, Jr., Robert B, Schenson, Lowell E, Thompson and Douglas G, Sutherland, Capt. John M. Crafaik and 1st Lts. Winston L. Olson and William Sloane.

Cols. Mark G. Brislawn, Horace D. Cushman and Jesse T. Harris, Lt. Col. Handy B. Fant, 1st Lts. Harry McCormick, Richard K. Tucker and Edwin H. James, and 2nd Lt. Bertram H. Adams of the Secretary's Office, have been transferred to other assignments, as have Col. Alfred A. McNamee, Lt. Col. Kelsie L. Reaves, Maj. Mark R. Hudson, jr., Capts. Don E. Newton and Earl Lynch, 1st Lt. Edward X. Greene and 2d Lt. William C. Hackler of the Weapons Section.

Also transferred are Lt. Col. James H. Drum of the Tactical Section: Majors Stewart L. Carse and Thomas H. Monroe, jr., and Capt. William H. Metrgar of the Communication Section: 1st Lt. Louis R. Clerico of the Publications Section: Col. Don Riley, Col. James R. Hamilton, Lt. Cols. Onto P. Bragan and John R. Richardson, jr., Majors Kenneth J. Stanton, Donald V. Smart and John N. McGinness of the General Section: and Col. Wendell L. Clemenson and Lt. Col. Francis M. Morgan of the Training Literature and Visual Aids Section.

The following have been transferred from the Secretary's Office: Col. Charles N. Stephens, Lt. Col. Edward F. Stephenson and Maj. Harold J. Kinzell to the Weapons Section; and Col. William Hones, Lt. Col. Charles D. Wiegand, Lt. Col. Earl L. Hinden and Maj. Charles W. Sample to the General Section; and Maj. Charles W. Lauthers to the Tractical Section. Lt. Col. Alston Deas has gone from the Publication Section to the Training Literature and Visual Aids.

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# U. S. COAST GUARD

RECENT decision of the Com-A RECENT decision of the Com-mandant permits the granting of waivers of Marine Inspection Memoran-dum No. 62, which established the policy whereby no license, raise of grade, or ex-tension of route could be issued to an officer or enlisted man of the Coast Guard

officer or enlisted man of the Coast Guard on active duty or to a full-time civilian employee of the Coast Guard.

Under the new polley, commissioned officers or enlisted men of the Coast Guard Reserve who are subjects of a pilot training program, or who find it necessary to obtain an original or raise in grade of license in order to penalize their activities as pilots may submit a letter to the Commandant requesting approval of a waiver.

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Approval of the waiver will constitute authority for acceptance of the application by the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection at the port where the examination for the license is to be held.

Air-Sea Rescue

The Air Sea Rescue Agency of the U. S. Coast Guard has recently extended its Southern Sector Plan of operation to other sectors on the west coast of the United States so that the plan is now in operation throughout the entire Western Sea Frontier. The Southern Sector Plan has proven to be very effective, and similar plans, modified to meet peculiarities of conditions elsewhere, are contemplated for other areas in the near future. plated for other areas in the near future.

plated for other areas in the near future. The Guard was chosen by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as the service through which American air-sea rescue research and development would be coordinated.

More than two-thirds of the military personnel in aircraft crashing or forced down at sea in the Southern Sector of the Western Sea Frontier are being saved. The Air Controller, working largely through the Coast Guard unit with head-quarters at San Diego coordinates rescue information facilities and operations.

Commuted Ration Vouchers

Pending revision of Form NCG 2567 disbursing officers have been authorized to make payment to authorized payees on Coast Guard commuted ration vouchers

Coast Guard commuted ration vouchers which do not bear a pay officers certaicate if otherwise correct and prepared in accordance with existing instructions. Service memiers will be shown on the voucher in lieu of pay numbers.

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# Spars On Courts Martial

The Judge Advocate General of the Navy has held that the provisions of the Coast Guard Women's Reserve Act does not disqualify officers of the Spars as members of a court martial whether or not the accused is a member of the Women's Reserve. Women's Reserve.

# **Duty in Canadian Forces**

A retired officer of the U. S. Navy may not become a member of the Canadian Armed forces, even for the duration of this war, the Judge Advocate General of the Navy has ruled. Article 1, Section

9, Clause 8 of the Constitution would prohibit such employment, the Judge Advocate held, continuing:

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"In addition to this Constitution prohibition, a retired officer is subject to being called to active duty in the Navy in time of war or national emergency. A status as a member of the armed forces of Canada would be inconsistent with the status of an officer in the United States naval service who is subject to being ordered to active duty in the discretion of the Navy Department. In the event the person should take an oath of allegiance in connection with service in the forces of a foreign state, he would lose his United States citizenship."

# Commands Marine Base

Brig. Gen. Archie F. Howard assumed command of the San Diego Marine Corps base relieving Brig. Gen. Matthew H. Kingman, who is going on inactive status.

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# 100th Bn. Record

The Japanese-American 100th Infantry Battalion, which recently received a citation from Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, USA, Commanding General of the Fifth Army, has participated in fighting on virtually every front established in the drive through Italy, reports from Fifth Army Headquarters indicate.

Going into action first in the Naples area, the battalion fought its way across the Volturno River and the Rapido River, and was in the front lines for 40 days at Cassino. Later it was transferred to the beachhead at Anzio and took part in the breakthrough to Rome.



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# Change Naval Command

Rear Adm. Robert O. Glover has as-amed command of the U. S. Seventh Fleet service force, succeeding Commodore R. G. Coman, according to word from the Southwest Pacific.

# Navy Medical Corps

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to the operating table. When these casualties reach dry land, once more the
Army resumes responsibility for its soldiers

Admiral McIntire pointed out that the Navy Medical Corpsmen suffered large casualties because of their admirable persistence and courage in the face of battle.

term. However, those who desire to re-enroll may do so at the same rate,

for additional terms of three months, until they have completed their

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the ATC started flying casualties across the channel, and are still doing so.

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The Committee will be happy to direct the service personnel into the proper channels for the solution of their problems or to assist in any way desired. The desk is open from 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Monday through Friday. During the month of August the desk will close at 3 P. M. The telephone number is Re 8300, Care Nursery in Constitution Hall which is for the children of enlisted personnel and is staffed entirely by volunteers. No experience or courses are necessary for this work. You may work with the children or on the Information Desk in the Nursery. They are desperately in need of Nursery. They a additional help.

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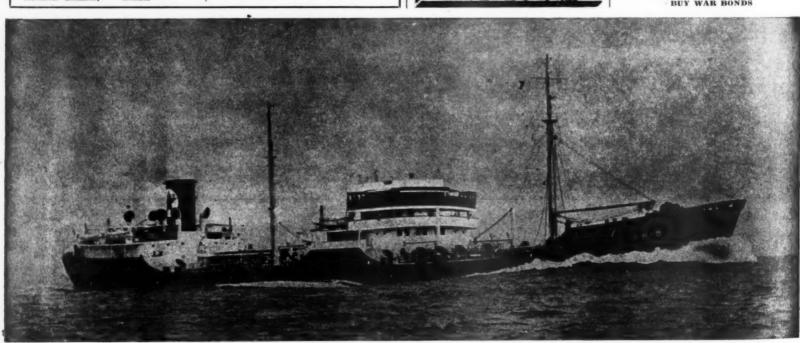
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paign.
Commodore C. D. Edgar, USN-Comdr.
Transports of major Task Force.

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Lt. Comdr. I. S. Hartman, USN-submarine

war in Pacific.

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Capt. W. L. Painter, (CEC) USN, (GS)—

Solomon Islands.

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Capt. L. D. Arbuckle, (MC) USN—Div. Surgeon at Bougainville, S. I.

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arine war. Commodore C. D. Edgar, USN-Invasion of

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†Rear Adm. H. M. Mullinnix, USN—Comdr.

†Carrier Air Support Group, Gilbert Islands.

Rear Adm. G. L. Weyler, USN—Comdt.

Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay.

Sgt. D. O. Ellis, Inf.—Scout in South Pacific area.

The award of the Silver Star or Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of 2nd Silver Star to 187 members of Infantry units was announced by the War Department this week.

Bronze Star

PFC B. B. Roitch, Inf.—Gallantry in action. 75 J. M. Kawa, inf.—rescued soldier from dangerous area.

T5 R. H. Sievers, Inf.—Helped medical officer care for wounded under fire.

PFC K. L. Mycum, Inf.—Solomon Islands. Sgt. J. P. Bain, Inf.—Italy.

S.Sgt. G. H. Schulte, Inf.—Italy.

2nd Lt. R. M. Manton, Inf.—Italy.

1st Lt. R. O. Foster, Inf.—Italy.

Sgt. C. F. Aurand, jr.—Italy.

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The award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to 84 members of the Elghth Air Force and 46 members of the Fifteenth Air Force was announced this week.

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Lt. H. B. Lawrence, USNR—Submarine war.

Lt. W. A. Shevlin, USNR—Submarine war.

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Midshipman W. L. Fanning, USNR—Combat missions in Pacific area.

Letters of Commendation

The following have been awarded identical citation for outstanding courage as members of a crew serving aboard a US Navy Patrol Plane during an attack on an enemy German submarine in the Atlantic:

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\*Posthumous Award. †Prisoner of War.

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of Naval Personnel, announced on 7
August in a directive to Navy personnel
in the District of Columbia a change in
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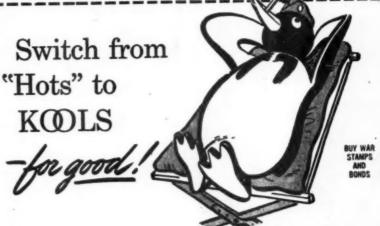
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LT. GEN. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Vandegrift are entertaining infor-mally at a series of small buffet supper parties, the events usually following concerts given at the barracks by the concerts given at the barracks by the Marine Band. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Forrestal were recent guests at such a pleasant occasion. On Tuesday Mrs. Vandegrift was hostess at a luncheon, the guests being from among the wives of officers of the Corps and a few additional friends.

General and Mrs. Vandegrift were concerned to the other property when

bonor guests also the other evening when Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul Drake entertained at dinner at their quarters, others in the company being Maj. Gen. and Mrs. De Witt Peck, Mrs. W. P. T. Hill, wife of Brig. Gen. Hill; Col. and Mrs. Donald Kendall, Col. and Mrs. R. C. Kilmore, jr., and Lt. Col. George W. Killen.

Vice Adm. Russell R. Waesche, Com-mandant of the Coast Guard, and Mrs. Waesche were the guests in compliment to whom Capt. and Mrs. Reed Hill entertained at dinner a few nights ago, having to meet them Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robert Donohue, Capt. Dorothy C. Stratton, Spar Commander; Lt. Elmer Cook, Lt. Dorothy Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ford, Mr. Vernon Duke, and Chief Bosun's Mate Victor Mature, star of the "Tars and Spars," the stage show being given at the Capitol Theatre under the sponsorship of the Spars.

Mrs. Norman T. Kirk, wife of the Surgeon General of the Army, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Duryen and his wife at Montauk, L. I., has returned and was a guest at the luncheon given by Mrs. Edward Pardee Johnston for Mme. Ry-bar, wife of the Counselor of the Yugo-slav Embassy, at the Sulgrave Club. Mrs. Johnston is leaving for Montreal, Canada, to join Col. Johnston this week

Col. Howard R. Smalley, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Smalley, who have been living in California since Colonel Smalley's retirement in 1941, have purchased a home at



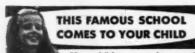
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MRS. DWIGHT PAUL HEATH who before her recent marriage to Mr. Heath of Waco, Texas, was Miss Sophia Elizabeth Middleton, daughter of Col. George R. Middle-ton, FA, USA, and Mrs. Middleton.

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number eleven Eastland avenue, in Rochester, N. Y.
Colonel Smalley was stationed in Rochester for a number of years, where he was in charge of Army Reserves in Western New York. They are being wide-ly entertained by their many friends

Admiral and Mrs. Charles R. Train were among the guests who aided Capt. G. Clarke Watson, AUS, and Mrs. Watson to celebrate the Captain's birthday the other afternoon at their home, at 3212 P street. Admiral van der Kum, of the Royal Dutch Navy, was also a guest and others at this pleasant party, which expanded out into the garden, were Maj. Gen. H. K. Loughry, Col. William J. Berl, Col. and Mrs. Raymond Higgins, Col. Abert Woody, jr., Col. John Tipton, Col. and Mrs. Everett Cook, Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Capt. D. S. H. Howard, USNR, Maj. Lewis Pedlar, Maj. James Handley, Maj. Reynold J. Bosidy, Mrs. Frederick W. Witt, wife of Comdr. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ogden, Lt. Willa Lewis and others. 3212 P street. Admiral van der Kum, of Lewis and others.

Col. and Mrs. J. C. Munn were hosts at a dinner at the Army-Navy Club Sunday evening, a farewell compliment to the S. Ambassador to Cuba and Mrs. S. Ambussador to Cuba and Mrs. Spruille Braden, who have been spending some time in Washington and will return again later, when the new Cuban President, Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin, arrives in the Capital City to greet President Programmers. dent Roosevelt.

When Mrs. Ross T. McIntire, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy, went to Philadelphia early in the week to christen the USS Repose, she was accomchristen the USS Repose, she was accompanied by quite a party. There were Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Andrus, Capt. and Mrs. John Hayes, Capt. and Mrs. French Moore, Capt. Sue Dauser, head of the Navy Nurse Corps; Lt. Grace Lally, chief nurse, Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.; Mrs. R. K. Thompson, Miss Claire Murphy and Miss Jean David, and others:

Capt. Leslie B. Marshall, who is on duty outside this country and is home on a furlough, with Mrs. Marshall entera furlough, with Mrs. Marshall entertained friends at a cocktail party last Tuesday, having with them Admiral and Mrs. A. L. Charlton, Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Andrus, Capt. and Mrs. N. L. Royar, Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. L. Freeman, Col. and Mrs. E. J. McNally, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Chew, Capt. and Mrs. A. A. Antrim, Col. and Mrs. Prancis J. McQuillen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis J. McQuillen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fred D. Beans, Mrs. and Miss McIntosh. Lt. Col. and Mrs. McQuillen gave a dinner party for Capt. and Mrs. Marshall and Col. and Mrs. Beans reciprocated with a cocktail party at their home in Alexandria

Weddings and Engagements

MR. and Mrs. Cornelius Thomas, of Clarendon Plantation, on the lowe Cape Fear River, and Wilmington, N. C. announce the engagement of their only daughter, Wilna Victoria, to Lt. George Edward Pickett IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Pickett, of Fayetteville,

teeorge Edward Pickett, of Fayetteville, N. C., and Washington, D. C. Miss Thomas is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, where she was on the Dean's list, an active member of Play-likers, and a member of the Beta Chapter of the Cornelian Society. of the Cornelian Society.

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Lieut. Pickett is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, class of 1944, just 99 years later than his illustrious great-grandfather, General George Edward Pickett. Before entering West Point he attended Virginia Military Institute for two years At entering West Point he attended Vir-ginia Military Institute for two years. At present he is stationed at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. The wedding will take place in the late

summer or early fall.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, and widow of Representative Longworth, Speaker of the House, has announced the Speaker of the House, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Paulina, to Mr. Alexander McCormick Sturm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justice C. Sturm, of Westport, Conn., formerly of Chicago, Mrs. Sturm being the former Katherine McCormick, of Chicago.

Mrs. Longworth and her daughter are at present summering at Magnolia, Mass., and the wedding is expected to take place there the latter part of the summer.

The Librarian of Congress and Mrs Archibald McLeish have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Hilard, to Ensign Karl Grimm, jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grimm, of Detroit,

Miss MacLeish attended Westover School in Connecticut, and is now in her senior year at National College of Educa-tion at Evanston, Ill. Her fiance attended Olivet College and at present is complet-ing training at Miami. No date has been set for the wedding.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Tully announce the marriage of their daughter, Lt. Betty Tully, ANC, to Lt. Allen Kalisch, USA. The marriage was solemnized 19 June at 10 A. M. in the garden of the Villa D'Avalos, overlooking the Mediterranean,

Naples, Italy.

Lt. Tully attended the University of Wisconsin and is a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Phoenix, Ari-

Lt. Kalisch is an attorney in civilian life, a graduate of Princeton University

and a resident of the state of New Jersey.
The bride was given in marriage by Col.
George Peer, USMC, and the ceremony
was performed by Chaplain Maxwell,

Among the distinguished guests was Brig. Gen. Ralph M. Immel, Madison,

Maj. Frederick W. Hackett, USA, former headmaster of Brent School, Bagulo, P. I., and assistant headmaster at St. Mark's School, and Mrs. Virginia Hunter Tenbroeck, of Montelair, N. J., and Charlottesville, Va., widow of Mr. Herbert Meeks Tenbroeck, were united in mariage last Saturday, 5 Aug., in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Bedford, Village, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Decker, of 355 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Decker, of 3330 West End Road, South Orange, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Renee Decker to Ens. George C. Uslar, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Uslar, of Maplewood, N. J.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley Cookman, daughter of Mrs. Allen Ledyard Lindley, of Englewood, N. J., and the late Mr. Lindley, was married to Ens. William Goadby Post, USNR, son of Mrs. Nich-

olas Holmsen, of New York and Newport, and of Mr. Edwin Main Post, in Wash-ington at the home of the bride's brother, Lt. Allen L. Lindley. jr., USNR, and Mrs. Lindley in Chevy Chase, Saturday, 5 Aug.

Maj. John Moffett Teasdale, USA, 80h of Mrs. Lydia Parry Teasdale, of Indian-apolis, and the late William Carey Teas-dale, took as his bride last Saturday, 5 Aug., Miss Phyllis Davison, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chester O. Davison, Pough-keepsie, N. Y., In the First Congrega-tional Church in Poughkeepsie, the Rev. Dr. Philip Allen being the officiating clergyman

The Locators

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A meeting of the regular staff of The Locators was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Cummings on Thursday, 27 July, at which time current problems were discussed and some new assignments made. The members were entertained by a clever skit bearing on office routine, written and performed by several of the regulars. Tea followed the business meeting.

The Locators would appreciate any

business meeting.

The Locators would appreciate any help you can give in locating the following officers' wives:

Mrs. Burgham L. Batson (Lt. Col., AC); Mrs. C. C. Brown (Marle) (Col., FA); Mrs. Emmett M. Connor (Thelma) (Col., Inf.); Mrs. Henry Coxe (Helen) (Lt. Col.); Mrs. Thomas Davis (Pink) (Col., Inf.); Mrs. D. C. Dayton (Col., DC); Mrs. Paul A. Disney (Chrystal) (Col., Cav.); Mrs. John R. East (Teresn) (Major, AC); Mrs. Albert V. Endress (Lt. Col., AC); Mrs. A. D. Fox (Betty) (Gen.); Mrs. Harold Gard (Capt., MAC); Mrs. John R. Hermann (Col., Inf.); Mrs. John Hettinger (Col., Cav.); Mrs. Bob Hienie (Capt., FA); Mrs. Helen Jackson (Lt. T. Walker Jackson, AC); Mrs. Laarch (Beatrice) (Capt., FA); Mrs. Thomas Comer Malone (Betty) (Lt. Col., CAC); Mrs. George A. Montz (Lt., AC); Mrs. Paul Rausom (Brig. Gen.) Mrs. A. Dale Rothrock (Virgil) (Lt. Col., deceased); Mrs. John Sheeby (Marion) (Col., CE) Mrs. Earl T. Vance (Esther) (Col.); Mrs. LeRoy Whittaker (Catherine) (Lt. Col., CAC).

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Mrs. Teasley, wife of Capt. William Teasley, USN, who is spending the summer at Lewis, pel., is spending a few days with Mrs. Horatlo Sickle.

pel., is spending a few days with Mrs. Horatio Sickle.

Miss Jean DeMott, who has been living with her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Claude F. Bailey, will leave 15 Aug. for Coronado, Calif. to Join her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Max DeMott.

Comdr. and Mrs. S. K. Groneclone entertained at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon at their home at Oak Point in honor of Comdr. John T. Bowers, Jr., who returned recently from overseas duty.

Mrs. Robert H. Smith entertained at a lancheon last Monday at Cruise Inn in honor of Mrs. Leggett, wife of Capt. Durwood Leggett, USN. Captain and Mrs. Leggett were house guests of Comdr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hazelett at their quarters on Upshur Road.

Capt. William N. Thomas, ChC, USN, and Mrs. Thomas are spending two weeks at Capon Springs, W. Va.

Capt. John E. Williams, USMC, and Mrs.

Capt. John E. Williams, USMC, and Mrs. Williams have gone to Klamath Falls, Oreg., after visiting Captain Williams' parents, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Williams.

Miss Kathryn Virginia Hires was guest of honor at a bridge luncheon at the Officers' Mess last Thursday given by Mrs. Daniel B. Bauks. Miss Hires and Major John McMillan Banks, USA, will be married on 11 August in the Cadet Chapel at West Point.

Miss Georgette Basset has returned after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Cap-tain and Mrs. Vaientine Pottle in Washington.

Comdr. William H. Heath who was former-ip on duty here, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John B. Semple, jr., on South River. Comdr. Heath is now on duty at Miami, Fin.

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Comdr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas and their
young daughter arrived last week from Newport, R. 1., and are visiting Mrs. Thomas'
mother, Mrs. Douglas Howard before moving
into their apartment on Southgate Ave.

Mrs. Mustin, wife of Comdr. Lloyd Mustin and her two young children are spending a week on the Eastern shore. Another son, Henry Mustin is at camp near Centreville, Md.

Capt. and Mrs. Sherman Clark and their son David, who have been staying at Carvel Hall, have moved into quarters on Porter Road, Naval Academy.

Capt. Ralph Wentworth has returned from verseas and joined his family at their apartment on College Ave.

Mrs. Grove, wife of Maj. Conrad Grove, USMC, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nevette Steele. Mrs. Grove will return to Florida about 20 August.

Mrs. Godfrey, wife of Comdr. Vincent H. Godfrey, and their daughter Miss Sibyl Godfrey have returned to their home on Southgate Ave., while Comdr. Godfrey is overseas.

Lt. Donald Terwilliger, USNR, and Mrs. Terwilliger of Allenhurst, N. J., spent the week-end with Captain and Mrs. J. B. Pollard at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. MacMillan, wife of Lt. Comdr. C. H. MacMillan, has been spending the past week

with friends at Wardour.

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Capt, Ralph Dunstan Woods, USN, and Mrs.
Woods were hosts on Friday afternoon at a
most delightful cocktail party given at the
Breezy Point Officers Club. The guests numbering about one hundred were the officers
of Captain Woods' ship, and members of the
officers' families.

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Mrs. Frederick H. Wahllg entertained Friday night at an informal dinner given at the Officers Club, Naval Operating Base, in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Hal C. Porrenot of Corpus Christi, Texas, who are guests. Lt. and Mrs. Harold Woods entertained Sunday afternoon from four to six o'clock at a housewarming given at their new, home at Bayview Avenue. Their guests numbered about forty.

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Miss Geraldine Allen whose marriage to Lt. George Robert Meyer, AUS, took place 6 Aug, was guest of honor on Thursday night at a dinner and miscellaneous shower given Miss Jane Nurney and Miss Wanda Dodgien at the home of Miss Nurney on Vincent Avenue. Additional guests included Mrs. C. V. Nurney and the Misses Tyler Parsons, Jane Pritchard, Lee Baker, Ruth Richmond, Ruth Venable and Helen Truesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clalborne Manson have Issued livitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucy Ferrell Manson, to Lt. Daniel Monroe Sharpe, USA, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel M. Sharpe, of Nashville, N. C. The wedding will take place Sunday, 13 August at 5 o'clock in the Christian Temple, Colonial Ave., this city.

Miss Elizabeth Jernigan Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Herbert Bell, have selected Saturday, 2 Sept. as the date of her marriage to Lt. Charles Depuy Robison, USN. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening in Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents on Westover Avenue.

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V E have inquirles for the addresses of the following wives:

Andrews, Mrs. Charles Lee, jr., wife Capt.; Bakutis, Mrs. F. E., wife Comdr.; Booth, Mrs. Richard Henry, wife Comdr.; Bowman, Mrs. Richard Henry, wife Comdr.; Bowman, Mrs. Richard Henry, wife Capt.; Brady, Mrs. Anthony R., wife Capt.; Clark, Mrs. Sherman, wife Capt.; Crashand, Mrs. Geo. N., wife Comdr. (DC); Chapman, Mrs. A. E., wife Comdr.; Denny, Mrs. Clifton Enyart, wife Lt. C., USN-Ret.; Douglas, Mrs. Denn, wife Capt.; Flood, Mrs. Bruce P., wife Comdr.; Ret.; Griswold, Mrs. W. A., wife Comdr.; Ret.; Griswold, Mrs. W. A., wife Comdr.; Ketcham, Mrs. Dixie, wife Capt.; Lash, Mrs. Frank, wife Capt. ChC.; Leurs, Mrs. Leverett, wife Comdr.; Manahan, Mrs. Stewart A., wife Capt.; Moebus, Mrs. Lucian Angel, wife Capt.; Norman, Mrs. Robert G., wife Comdr. 30; O Donnell, Mrs. John J., Jr., wife Capt.; Quarles, Mrs. P. A., wife Ensign '44; Skjonsby, Mrs. V. L., wife Lt. C. '34; Sweetser, Mrs. Willare M., wife Comdr. '26; Taylor, Mrs. J. E., wife Lapt.; Troxail, Mrs. Chas. E., wife Ensign; Van Deurs, Mrs. George, wife Capt. '21; Wohler, Mrs. J. L., wife Ensign '44.

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A soldier's best friend is his rifle—if he has treated it like a friend and kept it elled, cleaned and free from damage.

CBI Air Engine Overhaul

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Fourth Echelon, or the heaviest, alrplane engine overhaul came to the ChinaBurma-India Theater of Operations in
an important way recently, when the Air
Service Command CBI Headquarters officially opened for operation one of the
largest "lines" in the world and the
largest in this Theater. Located in Bengal
at an ASC air depot, the line, or series of
integrated repair shops, occupies the site
of a former jute mill and comprises approximately 300,000 square feet of floor
space under one roof. It is in the same
category as the Oklahoma City Air Service Command line, from standpoints of category as the Oktanoma City Air Service Command line, from standpoints of size and modern plan and equipment; and the working technique resembles that of Detroit automobile assembly lines. Celebrating the opening, Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Hanley, commanding CBI ASC, had as guests on his official inspection, the following personness of city and

ASC, had as guests on his official inspection the following personages of civil and military life, among others: The R. Hon. His Excellency Mr. Richard G. Casey, Governor of Bengal; Air Marshal Carter, RAF; Maj. Gen. F. H. Skinner, British Corps of Royal Engineers; Brig. Gen. La Verne Saunders, of the 20th Bomber Command; Brig. Gen. James W. Spry, Chief of Staff of the ASC CBI; Brig. Gen. J. E. Upston, 20th Bomber Command; Air Commodore Blockey, Royal Air Force; Commodore Blockey, Royal Air Force; Col. Frank D. Hackett, commanding the Bengal Air Depot of ASC; and Mr. A. M. Garrie, of the Indian Jute Mills Associa-

Garrie, of the Indian Jute Mills Association.

"The completion of this line is really a remarkable achievement," General Hanley told the audience of American soldiers, Indian, Chinese, and Burmese airplane mechanics who man the work benches, continuing:

"It first had to take form in the mind of our Theater Chief of Maintenance, Col. Thomas B. MacDonald. He laid it out on paper, thinking out each step; correcting, adjusting, and fitting. While this was going on, the space had to be located and procured for our purpose. The machinery had to be assembled and shipped from the United States and the parts necessary to repair the engines had to be determined, requisitioned, procured, shipped, stored here and then issued. Thousands of people were involved in this job. My own Headquarters, the Headquarters of the Air Service Command in the United States, the civilians of Bengal who have helped us procure labor, and the jute mills association.

"Just a few months ago this was a jute mill producing the product for which it was designed. Today the machinery has been moved out and we have approximately 300,000 square feet devoted to the overhaul of our engines. This achievement could only result from good organization, hard work, and excellent cooperation.

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organization, nard work, and exceeding operation.

"Our Air Service Command slogan is We Make Them Fly in the C.B.I., but we must not forget the efforts of those who have helped us. The fighting Air Forces, the Tenth and the Fourteenth, and the Air Transport Command are the first to praise our work when we do it well. We must remember that their success will be in direct proportion to the excellence of our work."

The Inspecting party saw long aisles of machinery, and Wright Cyclone, Allison,

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and Pratt and Whitney engines being cleaned, disassembled, repaired, and as-sembled by Indian, Burmese, and Chinese civilians. These workers were trained by ASC experts in schools on military bases ASC experts in schools on military bases. Among the engines they were working on were the 18-cylinder Cyclones which power the Super Fortresses. The presence of Brig. Gen. La Verne Saunders, who had piloted a B-29 on the 15 June bombing of Yawata, Japan, was a source of keen pride to the workers, thus made to feel that their Fourth Echelon work was getting the personal scrutiny of the 20th Bomber Command. Bomber Command.

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Significance of the opening was not lost on the Governor of Bengal, who praised the "American genius at organizing large-scale factories." The Governor stated

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that he had toured in many parts of the
United States and knew first-hand that
the new line was a counterpart in many
respects of the best offered in America.

In the early months of the war, it was
pointed out by General Hanley in his
talk, it had been customary to send
Fourth Echelon airplane engine work
back to the United States. The present
facilities meant bringing the heaviest repair work fairly close to the air front
in China-Burma-India Theater.

### Discharges From Waves

Concerning discharges of minors from the Women's Reserve of the U. S. Naval Reserve, the Judge Advocate General of

Reserve, the Judge Advocate General of the Navy has ruled:

(a) It is mandatory for the Bureau of Personnel to effect the discharge of a member of the Women's Reserve who is under twenty years of age at the time such fact is discovered, whether or not the consent of parent or guardian was obtained for enlistment and whether or not her enlistment was effected upon her misstatement of age.

(b) It is not mandatory to discharge any such person after she has reached the age of twenty years even though request therefor may be made by parent or guardian.

(c) It is not mandatory to discharge any member of the Women's Reserve who was twenty years of age at the time of enlistment upon request of parent or guardian.



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# **OBITUARIES**

The Secretary of the Navy announced on 8 Aug. that Rear Adm. Don Pardee Moon, USN, who commanded a task force which took part in the landings in France, died on 5 August 1944. Apparently Rear Admiral Moon had taken his own life

Admiral Moon had taken his own life as a result of combat fatigue.
Rear Admiral Moon was born in Kokomo, Ind., 18 April 1894. He entered the Naval Academy from Indiana in 1912. While at Annapolis he was a member of the saber team, the rifie team and wrestling squad. He wes graduated fourth in the Class of 1916 and was awarded the Class of 1871 prize (a Navy dress sword and knot) awarded each year to the member of the graduating class who is the member of the graduating class who is "most proficient in practical and theoretical

ordnance and gunnery."
After graduation in 1916 Rear Admiral Moon
was assigned to the U.S.S. ARIZONA and

served in that battleship throughout the World War and until late in 1920.

Rear Admiral Moon served as plotting room officer of the U.S.S. COLORADO, commissioned in August, 1923, and as assistant fire control officer of the battleship NEVADA. In 1926 he was attached to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, with duty in the Design Section, and later in charge of the Drafting Room, Naval Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

From 1929 until 1932, Rear Admiral Moon served as Squadron Gunnery Officer, Destroyer Squadron Eleven, Battle Force. He attended the junior course at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, in 1933 and served on the staff for one year afterwards. From 1934 until 1937 he was in command of the U.S.S. JOHN D. FORD, operating with the Aslatic Fleet. During his command of that ship she made 100% of torpedo hits in three successive years and was awarded the fire control and tarnedo. "E" for excellence." three successive years and was awarded the fire control and torpedo "E" for excellence

in gunnery and torpedoes.

Rear Admiral Moon completed the senior course at the Naval War College in 1938 and served again on the staff for one year. Fol-lowing that duty he had command of De-stroyer Division 15, Battle Force, and of Destroyer Squadron Eight until 22 November

942. He was awarded a Letter of Commendation by Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, Commander n Chief, United States Atlantic Fleet, for ac-

in Chief, United States Atlantic Fleet, for action in the operations in French Morocco. From 22 November 1942 until 25 January 1944 he was on duty in the Plans Division, Headquarters, Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, Washington, D. C. On 21 January 1944, he was confirmed by the Senate as a Rear Admiral and returned to duty at sea in command of a Task Force. On 9 June 1944, Rear Admiral Moon had command of the naval forces on the east face of the Cherbourg Peninsula, of the Normandy invasion, under Rear Admiral Alan G. Kirk, USN.

Word has been received here that Lt. Col. Thaddeus R. Dulin, Inf., USA, was killed in action in France 22 June. He was serving with the 4th Division.

Colonel Dulin, who was born in Washing-

was serving with the 4th Division.
Colonel Dulin, who was born in Washington, D. C., in 1914, was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1935. After two years' service as a reserve officer he was commissioned in the Regular Army in 1937 under the provisions of the Thomason Act.

He served with the 12th Infantry at Ft. Washington and Arlington Cautonment, with the 1st Infantry at Ft. Warren and Ft. Leonard Wood, and later at Panama and Trinidad. In 1942 and 1943 he was with the weapons section of the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Porter Dulin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elton Dulin, all of Washington, D. C.

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Funeral services for Capt. John Williams Woodruff, USN (Ret.), who died at Naval Hospital Puget Sound Navy Yard 25 July, were held at the Presidio of San Francisco 29 July.

The services for Captain Woodruff, who was a member of the Board of Inspection and Survey, Pacific Coast Section, were conducted by Capt. E. L. Ackiss, (ChC), USN, District Chaplain. Burial followed in the San Francisco National Cemetery at the Presidio.

Captain Woodruff had been a patient at the hospital following an injury he sustained during inspection of a naval vessel.

Member of the Naval Academy Class of 1902, he early saw duty in light cruisers and gunboats, following which he specialized in shipbuilding. In 1935-1937 he was manager and production officer at Cavite, P. I., navy yard. In all, he spent 13 years on the Board of Inspection and Survey.

Captain Woodruff's son, Lieut. John W. Woodruff, jr., is missing in action as an officer of the cruiser USS Houston in the Battle of Java Sea. Captain Woodruff leaves his widow, Mrs. Jeannette Ford Woodruff, and a daughter, Mrs. Halsey Lombard, of Los Angeles.

1st Lt. James Wentworth Freeman, jr., was killed in action in France on 23 June.

At the time of his death he was a member of a parachute infantry regiment.

Lt. Freeman was born at Camp Pike, Ark., and spent his boyhood in numerous Army posts and stations in the United States. He was appointed to the United States Military Academy from Pennylvania and was gradu. was appointed to the United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania and was graduated with the January, 1943, class. While at the Academy he was a Cadet Lieutenant and turned out for soccer and wrestling, where he received the name of "Phantom." His first assignment was the Infantry School at Fort Benning, and upon completion of that course attended the Paratrooper. A temporary promotion to first lieutenant was grained in May, 1943.

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gained in May, 1943.
In February of this year he went overseas
and for a time was stationed in North Ireland and later in England. On D-Day he was with the paratroops that landed in Normandy and assisted in establishing that beachhead

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He is survived by his mother and father,
Col. and Mrs. James W. Freeman, 1542 44th
street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and his four
brothers, Ensign John B. Freeman and Cadet
George A. Freeman, of the Coast Guard, and
David and Robert, who are attending schools
in Washington.

Brig. Gen. John E. Woodward, USA-Ret., 2112 Bancroft Place, N. W., Wash-ington, D. C., died at his summer home in Rutland, Vt., 4 Aug. after a serious illness of some time, from which he never fully recovered.

Born in Poultney, Vt., 24 May, 1870, he graduated at the United States Military Academy, West Polnt, New York, in 1892.

As a lieutenant, 16th Infantry, 1892-1901, he served at Fort Douglas, Utah: attended the Torpedo School, Willet's Point; served also at Fort Sherman, Idaho; Camp Thomas, Ga., and Tampa, Fla., participating in the battle of San Juan and the siege of Santiago, in Cuba, in the Spanish-American War; served a short time as Regimental Quartermaster and afterward as Regimental Commissary; went to the Philippines in '99, where as Captain A. C. S. Vols., 1900-'01, he served also as Inspector of Customs and as Captain of the

Port at Aparri, and was for a time chief commissary 2nd District, Department of Northern Luxon. After a short interval of service at Fort Sheridan, Ill., he was returned to the Philippines, serving in the Surigao campaign in Mindanao in 1903. At Fort Douglas, Utah, 1904-1907, he was appointed Regimental Commissary in 1906 and again returned to the Philippines in 1907. From there to Fort Jay, Governor's Island, New York, 1909. Relieved as Regimental Commissary in 1916, he commanded Company L, 9th Infantry, until detailed, 1912, as Aide-de-Camp to Maj. Gen. T. H. Barry, Headquarters Eastern Department, and from there, 1914, as Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General Department of the Philippines.

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As a Major, 1915-1917, he served with the 24th Infantry, in the Philippines; transfering, 1915, to the 15th Infantry at Tientsin, and after serving in China until 1916, he joined the 7th Infantry at El Paso, Texas; detailed in the Adjutant General's Department, he served at Headquarters, Arizona District, Douglas, and in the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, 1916-1917.

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served at Headquarters, Arizona District, Douglas, and in the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, 1916-1917.

As a Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry, 1917-1919, and as a Colonel of Infantry, National Army, 1917-1918, he served with the 77th Division and commanded the 152d Depot Brigade at Camp Upton, New York, and commanded the 113th Infantry at Camp McClellan, Alabama, and as a Brigadier General, National Army, 1918-1919, he commanded the 24th Infantry Brigade at Camp Devens, Mass., and the 151st, Depot Brigade; also as a Licutenant Colonel, 1919-1920, he served with the 42d Infantry at Camp Upton, and as a student officer at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

As a Colonel of Infantry, 1920-1922, he was a student officer at the Army War College, and afterward on duty with the War Department General Staff, in Washington.

As a Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, 1922-1934, and releved from the War Department General Staff in 1925, he was Adjutant General of the First Corps Area, Boston, for four years and of the Second Corps Area, at Governor's Island, from 1929 to the date of his retirement in 1934.

He was a graduate of the General Staff School, 1920, and of the Army War College, 1921. B. S., USMA, 1892. Additional General Staff Corps, 1921-1925. General Staff Eligible List, 1921.

Since his retirement he has lived in Washington, with a summer home in Vermont.

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He married Miss Frances H. Judge, of Salt ing him

# City, who survives him. Survivis (Please turn to Page 1517)

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ALLEN—Born at Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colo., 3 August 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Walter N. Allen, AAF, a son.
APPLETON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 August 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Arnold B. Appleton, DC, a

BABBANO—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 August 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Alfred J. Barbano, MC, a son. BABRETT—Born in Baltimore, Md., 19 July 1914, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles D. Barrett, jr., USMC, a daughter, Mercer Taliaferro Barrett, granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. David Brewster, USMC, and of Mrs. Charles D. Barrett and the late Brig. Gen. Barrett, USMC.

Charles D. Barrett and the late Brig. Gen. Barrett, USMC.

BOYD—Born at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 29 July 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. David Boyd, a daughter, Sandra Boyd, granddaughter of Capt. and Mrs. Frederick V. McNair, USN Ret., of Annapolis, Md., and of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Watkins Boyd, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

BRAINARD—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., 26 July 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Brainard, USMCR, a daughter, Sidney Louise, granddaughter of Mr. (formerly Major USMC) and Mrs. E. H. Brainard and Mrs. Henry Aldhizer of Broadway, Va. and niece of Lt. George S. Aldhizer, II, USNR. BRAND—Born on 1 August 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Brand, a daughter, Dorothy Sara.

BUTTS—Born at Fort Bragg Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C., 4 August 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Earl Butts, a son, David. Mrs. Butts was Miss Ellen Metts, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Walter Arthur Metts, USA. Col. Metts and Lt. Butts are both on duty overseas.

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CROSS—Born at Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J., 24 July 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Henry B. Cross, jr., AUS, a daughter, Carol Deming Cross.

DYSON — Born at Sloane Hospital, New York City, 29 July 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. George F. Dyson, Inf., a second daughter, Alice Rose.

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ELLIOTT—Born at Columbia Hospital,
Washington, D. C., 25 July 1944, to Maj. and
Mrs. Edward Elliott, jr., AAF, a son, Ord
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Ind., and Mrs. Elliott, and of Mrs. James S.
Ord of Washington, D. C., and the late Col.
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GARNETT-Born at DePaul Hospital, Nor-folk, Va., 26 July 1944, to Capt, and Mrs. Henry Duncan Garnett, a son, Henry Duncan

GBAY—Born at Jefferson Hospital, Roan-oke, Vn., 21 July 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jean M. Gray, Inf., AUS, a son, Thomas Wayne Gray.

HAMMONDS — Born at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., 6 August 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Hammonds, a son, Harry Hewes Hammonds.

HEAVEY — Born at Nise Memorial Hospital, San Aantonio, Texas, 12 July 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson Heavey, Jr., a daughter, Sheryl Lynn, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manager of San Antonio and of Col. and Mrs. T. J. Heavey, USA, of Temple, Texas.

HUDGINS—Born at Norfolk General Hospitals.

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HYDRICK — Born at Petersburg (Va)
Hospital, 22 July 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Claude
Kattle Hydrick, a daughter, Anne Madison.
Lt. Hydrick is on duty overseas.

IBELAND—Born at St. John's Hospital,
Springfield, Ili., 3 July 1944, to Capt. and
Mrs. Clare T. Ireland, USA (USMA '43), a
daughter, Anna. Capt. Ireland is on duty
overseas.

JOHNSON—Born at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, N. Y., 31 July 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Peter W. R. Johnson, USNR, a son Peter Wyeth Johnson. USNR, a son Peter Wyeth Johnson. KERN—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 7 August 1944, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. John A. Kern, SC, a son. KNUTSON—Born at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, Lexington, Va., 28 July 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Bruce B. Knutson, AAF, a daughter, Sharon Allah, granddaughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward J. Roxbury, FA, USA, niece of Cadet J. Roxbury, F., USMA 44, and grandniece of Brig. Gen. R. E. McQuillen, USA.

LAND—Born in Norfolk General Hospital Norfolk, Va., 2 August 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Everett Arnold Land, a daughter, Katherine Northern Land. LEDUC—Born in the Station Hospital, US

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Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., 30 July 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Albert L. Leduc, a daughter, Louise Annette.

MARSHALL—Born at Nazareth Hospital, Mineral Wells, Texas, 23 July 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Russell M. Marshall, MC, AUS, a son, Russell Milton, jr. Lt. Marshall is in the South Pacific area.

South Pacific area.

MAXWELL—Born at Spokane, Wash., 28
July 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Lee Maxwell,
jr., AAF, a son.

McCARTY—Born at Lenox Hill Hospital,
New York City, 1 August 1944, to Lt. and
Mrs. H. J. McCarty, jr., AAF, a son, Harold
J. McCarty, 3d. Lt. McCarty is on duty at
Tampa, Fla.

Maintyne—Born to Monthly and Maintyne—Born to Maintyne—

McINTYRE—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 7 August 1944, to T.Sgt. and Mrs. Paul L. McIntyre, SC, a daughter.

MERWIN—Born at Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn., 31 July 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Horace Merwin of Westport, Conn., a son, Craig Livingston Merwin.

son, Craig Livingston Merwin.

MUELLER—Born at Doctors Hospital, New
York City, 7 August 1944, to Lt. and Mrs.
Robert S. Mueller, USNR, a son, grandson of
Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Melville D. Truesdale,
USNR of Greenwich, Conn.

NEVILLE—Born at Walter Reed General
Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 August 1944,
to Capt. and Mrs. Douglas H. Neville, SC, a
daughter.

daughter.

PELI.—Born in Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas, 26 July 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Pell, CAC, a daughter, Patti Lee.

PBOCTOR—Born in St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, Calif., 15 July 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Proctor, USA, a daughter, Mary Margaret.

QUINN—Born in Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., 31 July 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. John Clark Quinn, USNR, a son, Douglas Clark Quinn.

ROVER — Born at Englewood Hospital.

Clark Quinn.

ROVER — Born at Englewood Hospital,
Englewood, N. J., 29 July 1944, to Lt. and
Mrs. John D. Rover, Jr., AAF, a son, John
Fredric Rover. Lt. Rover is on duty in the
South Pacific area.

South Pacific area.

SCHULTEN—Born at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 August 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Leo B. Schulten, USN, a son, Leo Byron, Jr.

SNYDER—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 August 1944, to T.Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, AAF, a

SNYDER — Born at the Naval Hospital, Marine Corps Base, New River, N. C., 28 July 1944, to Comdr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Snyder, (MC) USN, a daughter. Comdr. Snyder is attached to the Marine Corps as a flight

surgeon.

STANTON—Born in Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 2 August 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Julius D. Stanton, USA (USMA '35), a daughter, Janet Sutherland.

STAUBER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 August 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Louis F. Stauber, AGO, a sen.

STUDWELL—Born in New Haven (Conn.)
Hospital, 2 August 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs.
Joseph A. R. Studwell, Cav., USA, a son. The
child will be named for his father who is
now overseas.

SWEET—Born at Tonopah, Nev., 29 July 1944, to lat Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Sweet, twin sons, Robert Burton and Joseph Nelson, grandsons of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph B. Sweet, USA.

TUBNER—Born at the Family Hospital, Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., 4 August 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. A. O. Turner, USN, a son, their first child, Michael. Mrs. Turner and Michael will return to their home in Tacoma when Lt. Turner goes overseas for duty.

WARREN—Born in Philadelphia, Pa., 22 July 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. John Warren, USN, a son, nephew of Lt. Charles Warren, USNR. WORLAND—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 August 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Wilfred V. Worland, CE, a son.

# Married

ACCOLA-MILLS—Married in Grace Episcopal Church, Vineyard Haven, Mass., 6 August 1944, Miss Marcy Mills to Ens. Alvin John Accola, jr., USNR.

ARNOLD-DICKSON—Married in Washington, D. C., 29 July 1944, Miss Marilyn Dickson to Ens. James R. Arnold, USNR. Ens. Arnold is on duty at Corpus Christi, Texas.

BARR-STUART—Married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Moorestown, N. J., 5 August 1944, Miss Barbara June Stuart to Lt. Peter Nathaniel Barr., AUS.

BEAVERS-JACKSON—Married in Norfolk, Va., 16 July 1944, Miss Henrietta Davis Jack-son to Lt. Kendall C. Beavers, jr., CE, USA.

BELL-JACK—Married by the bridegroom's father in New Haven, Conn., 5 August 1944, Miss Nancy Jack to Lt. Robert Richard Bell, AAF.

BENT-BRAUN — Married in Merced Army Air Field Chapel, Merced, Calif., 17 July 1944, Miss June E. Braun, WASP, to Capt. John T. Bent, AC.

T. Bent, AC.

CAVANEY-GILE—Married in St. Thomas
Epiacopal Church, Hanover, N. H., 5 August
1944, Miss Mary Joyeuse Gile, daughter of
Maj. Archie B. Gile, AUS, to Lt. (jg) Edward
Martin Caváney, USNB, member of the staff
of the Naval Training Station, Princeton, N. J.

of the Naval Training Station, Princeton, N. J.
CHAUDOIN-SPENCER—Married in Christ
Episcopal Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 6
August 1944, Miss Dorothy Cooke Spencer
to Ens. Dayle Wroten Chaudoin, USNR.
CLICK-McPHAIL — Married in Washington, D. C., at the Concordia Lutheran Church,
5 August 1944, Miss Helen Margaret McPhall
to Comdr. David Gorman Click, USNR.

CLICK-THOMAS—Married in Central Methodist Church, Phoenix, Aris., 26 July 1944, Miss Geraldine Thomas to Maj. Marion C. Click, AUS.

COCK, AUS.

COWDEN-CLARK — Married in Baltitimore, Md., 31 July 1944, 2nd Lt. Dorothy Phillips Clark, WAC, Fort George G. Meade, Md., to 1st Lt. C. S. Cowden, AUS, stationed at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

CHOSS-DOZIER—Married in the Presby-terian Church, Manassas, Va., 28 July 1944, Miss Marie M. Dosier to Ens. Roger W. Cross, jr., USNR.

jr., USNR.

DIXON-MOEN — Married in Washington,
D. C., 5 August 1944, Ens. Mary Ann Moen,
USNR, to Mr. Edward Richard Dixon.

DWYER-NORTON—Married in St. Mark's
Episcopal Church, Catonsville, Md., 24 July
1944, Miss Dorothy Anne Norton to Lt. (jg)
James Richard Dwyer, MC, USNR.

EABNEST-McCONNELL—Married in St. Alban's Church, Washington, D. C., 2 August 1944, Miss Mildred Emaly McConnell, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. McConnell, USN, to Lt. Albert Kyle Earnest, USN, of Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va.

EDMUNDS-WHITE—Married in the chapel of Grace Episcopal Church, Utica, N. Y., 6
August 1944, Miss Maureen Plerrepont White to Lt. Robert Tarr Edmunds, AUS.

EVERDING-WHITNEY — Married in the

EVERDING-WHITNEY — Married in the Navy Yard Chapel, Charleston, S. C., 4 August 1944, Miss Janet Richard Whitney to Lt. Robert Edward Everding, USNR.

FELCH-JAHODA—Married in St. John's Episcopai Church, Larchmont, N. Y., 28 July 1944, Miss Christine Jahoda to Lt. William P. Felch, AAF.

FIELD-ENGLISH — Married in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, 7 August 1944, Miss Amelia Gene English to Lt. William Earl Field, Jr., AAF.

FIRMAN-WILSON — Married in the post chapel, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 25 July 1944, Miss Virginia Wilson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Austin M. Wilson, jr., USA of Fort Sam Houston, to Lt. Walter Fletcher Firman, AGD, 4th Army. The bride is the niece of Gen. and Mrs. George M. Badger, USA and of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Clark, USN. She attended the College of William and Mary where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. Lt Firman graduated from Princeton in 1938 where he was a member of the Key and Seal.

FLATH-HACKENBURG—Married in New York City & August 1944, Miss Larke.

FLATH-HACKENBURG—Married in New York City 6 August 1944, Miss Janice Therese Hackenburg to Ens. Willard A. Flath, USNR.

Flath, USNR.

FLATHER-AVERY — Married in Congregational Church, Holliston, Mass., 5 August 1944, Ens. Carolyn Stetson Avery, USNR, to Lt. (jg) George Elmer Flather, jr., USNR.

FLEMING-LITZ—Married in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, 5 August 1944, Miss Rosalie Litz to Capt. Edward P. Fleming, AAF.

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FOX-OSBORNE-Married in the Episcopal Church of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Edgar-town, Mass., 2 August 1944, Miss Frances Priscilla Osborne to Mr. Robert James Fox, son of Capt. and Mrs. William V. Fox, USN.

GALT-SILL—Married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Plattsburg, N. Y., 27 July 1944, Miss Aifreda Sill to Lt. William E. Galt, of Randolph Field, Texas.

GILMORE-CHESTER—Married in the Navy Chapel, Washington, D. C., 29 July 1944, Lt. (1g) Agnes Katherine Chester, USNR, to Lt. Earl Truman Gilmore, USNR.

GRANDCOLAS-STANFIELD — Married in St. Mary's Church, Plainfield, N. J., 5 August 1944, Miss Clara Rowland Stanfield to Ens. William A. Grandcolas, USNR.

HACKETT-TENBROECK—Married in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Bedford Village, N. Y., 5 August 1944, Mrs. Virginia Hunter Tenbroeck to Maj. Frederick W. Hackett, USA.

HALSEY-SELKIRK—Married in Green Del., at the home of the bridegroom's

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and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lee Spruance, 2 August 1944, Miss Mary Jane Selkirk of St. Louis, Mo., to Lt. Wil-liam Frederick Halsey, 3d, USNR, son of Ad-miral and Mrs. William F. Halsey, jr., com-mander of the 3rd Pacific Fleet. Lt. Halsey has recently returned from duty in the South Pacific.

HEATLEY-SMITH—Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Little Silver, N. J., 4 Au-gust 1944, Miss Mary Kimball Smith to Lt. Comdr. William Heatley, (MC), USNR.

Comdr. William Heatley, (MC), USNR.

HOLLINGS-FERNHOUT—Married in St.
Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brisbane,
Australia, 21 July 1944, Miss Mary Bertram
Fernhout, of the American Red Cross, to
Capt. Robert Meyer Hollings, AAF.

HOUVOURAS-HUBBARD — Married in the
chapel of the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., Miss Patricia Hubbard to Lt.
Andrew J. Houvouras, jr., USNR.

HUTCHESON-CHEW — Married in St.
Matthew's Episcopal Church, Jameestow,
R. I., 22 July 1944, Miss Beatrice Hale Chew,
daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert S. Chew,
USN, to Lt. Edward C. Hutcheson, USNR.

JOHNSON-ARMSTRONG—Married in the

USN, to Lt. Edward C. Hutcheson, USNR.

JOHNSON-ARMSTRONG—Married in the
Brides' Chapel of the First Presbyterian
Church, New York City, 24 June 1944, Lt.
(jg) Phyllis Armstrong, USNR to Maj. Kenneth M. Johnson, AAF.

KALISCH-TULLY — Married in the garden
of the Villa D'Acalos, overlooking the Mediterranean, Naples, Italy, 19 July 1944, Lt. Betty
Tully, ANC, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Frank
Tully, AUS, Ret., to Lt. Allen Kalisch, USA.

KELSEY-COURTNEY — Married in Chevy
Chase Presbyterian Church, Chevy Chase,
Md., 5 August 1944, Miss Martha Ann Courtney to Capt. John Victor Kelsey, USMC.

KINTNER-SHOEMAKER—Married at Fort

KINTNER-SHOEMAKER—Married at Fort Benning, Ga., 29 July 1944, Miss Alice Ruth Shoemaker daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harvey Jay Shoemaker, AUS, to Lt. Edwin E. Kintner, USN.

KORB-MATEER—Married at Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, Va., 2 August 1944, Miss Dorothy Jean Mateer to Lt. W. H. Korb, USNR.

USNR.

LANE-ELLIS—Married in the First Presbyterism Church, Chicago, Ill., recently, Miss Dorothy Ann Ellis to Lt. William Trunkey Lane, jr., AAF.

MALEK-PARKER — Married in Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J., 5 August 1944, Miss Shirley Parker to Ens. Edward J. Malek, USNR.

MABR-LEE—Married in St. Paul's Church, Flint, Mich., 5 August 1944, Miss Helen Dudgeon Lee to Ens. Robert McClellan Marr, jr., USNR.

WATHESON-OULAHAN—Married in All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, Md. 5 August 1944, Miss Mary Preston Oulahan to Eus. James Cobb Matheson, USN.

MCCOOK-NEVINS—Married in the Episcopal Church of Our Savior, Pasadens, Calif., 4 August 1944, Miss Ann Campbell Nevins to Ens. Anson George McCook, USNR.

MERRICK-LEONARD — Married in St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio, 20 July 1944, Miss Hannah Margaret Leonard, Daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Leonard, USA Ret., to Ens. John Leighton Merrick, USNR, son of Col. Louis Meline Merrick, USNR, commanding officer of Charleston, S. C. Army Air Base, and Mrs. Merrick.

Base, and Mrs. Merrick.

MONTGOMERY-SCHNEIDER—Married in the post chapel, McClellan Field, Calif., 5 August 1944, Miss Clara S. Schneider, of Chicago, Ill., to Lt. Robert C. Montgomery, OIC.

MOONEY-KENNEDY — Married in St. Mary's Church, in England, 8 July 1944, 2nd Lt. Agnes Theresa Kennedy, SNC, to Cpl. Peter Thomas Mooney, AUS.

MOORE-WAGNER-Married in Bramble-ton Avenue Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va., 27 July 1944, Miss Edith Wagner to Lt. (jg) Hugh Moore, USN.

MORRIS-LUCKIE — Married in the Naval Chapel at Anacostia, D. C., 28 July 1944, Miss Mary Ellen Luckie to Lt. Harold Brett Mor-ris, USNR.

ris, USNR.

MOBROW-BALL—Married in the Church of St. Vincent de Paul in San Francisco, Calif., 5 August 1944, Miss Virginia Anne Ball of San Francisco to Capt. Robert Balley Morrow of Louisville, Ky.

NELLIGAN-FLAVELLE—Married in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Santa Maria, Calif., 9 July 1944, Miss Mary Elizabeth Flavelle to Lt. Murray H. Nelligan, USA.

O'GARA-THOMAS—Married in Mount Carmel Church, Ridgewood, N. J., 5 August 1944, Miss Betty Amory Thomas to Lt. (jg) Joseph E. O'Gara, USCGR.

OSBORN-KIDDER—Married in the Church of the Ascension, New York City, 6 August 1944, Miss Ann Kidder to Dr. John J. Osborn, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Osborn, USA.

PEDDICORD-STEPHENSON — Married in the Chapel of the Nativity, White Plains, N. Y., 1 August 1944, Miss Ann Carolyn

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Births, Deaths, Marriages (Continued from Preceding Page)

Stephenson to Ens. Haskell Johnson Peddi-cord, USNR.

PETERMAN-CLARK—Married in Ridge-wood, N. J., 5 August 1944, Miss Beatrice Geraldine Clark to Lt. (jg) Richard T. Peter-man, USNR.

FIEPER-HACKETT — Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Stamford, Conn., 5 August 1944, Miss Carol Frances Hackett to Lt. (jg) Louis Becker Peiper, USNR.

FOSSELIUS-ZEDER-Married in St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Detroit, Mich., 5 August 1944, Miss Priscilla Ann Zeder to Lt. John Henry Posselius, AAF.

POST-COOKMAN—Married in Washing-ton, D. C., 5 August 1944, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley Cookman to Ens. William Goadby Post, USNR.

RAMSEY-TOPPING — Married in Washington, D. C., 5 August 1944, Miss Mary Alice Topping to Lt. William Overton Ramsey, AUS.

BEED-ELLIOTT—Married in the Presby-terian Church, Rockville, Md., 31 July 1944, Miss Patricia A. Elliott to Lt. Charles W. Reed, AAF.

RICHARDS-BUTLER — Married in St. Johns Episcopal Church, Waverly, Va., 27 July 1944, Miss Frances Marion Butler, daughter of the late Maj. and Mrs. George E. Butler of Clinton, N. C., to Lt. Douglas L. Richards, USA.

SAVASKY-SCHLEICHERT — Married in St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church, Chicago,

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Ill., 1 July 1944, Miss Emily Antoinette Sch-leicherf to T3 Joseph Stephen Savasky, Camp Pickett, Va.

Pickett, Va.

SCHLECH-BOWSER—Married in the Navy
Chapel at Portsmouth, N. H., 1 August 1944,
Miss Barbara' Bowser, daughter of Comdr.,
and Mrs. Frank E. Bowser, USN, to Lt.
Comdr. Walter Frederick Schlech, USN. Lt.
Comdr. Schlech, who graduated from the
Naval Academy in the class of 1936 has
recently returned from duty in the Pacific.

SEYMOUR-HYER—Married in Miami Fla., 1 July 1944, Miss Mary Graham Myer of fensacola, Fla., to Lt. Comdr. Edward H. eymour, USNR.

SHAW-WELSH — Married in Old John Street Church, Jackson Heights, N. Y., 7 August 1944, Miss June Carlyle Welsh to Lt. Richard Price Shaw, AAF.

SLYE-SMARR — Married in Clarendon, Va., Methodist Church, 5 August 1944, Miss Margaret Virginia Smarr to Lt. George H. Slye, USMCR.

STOCKTON - FORSTER - BROWN ried in Exeter Cathedral, Exeter, Eng., 29 July 1944, Miss Zenobla Forster-Brown, daughter of Mrs. Edward Otto Forster-Brown of Lon-don, to Capt. Phillip B. Stockton, AAF.

TEASDALE-DAVIDSON—Married in the First Congregational Church, Poughkeepsle, N. Y., 5 August 1944, Miss Phyllis Davison to Maj. John Monett Teasdale, jr., AUS.

ULRICH-IRVINE—Married in St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, Calif., recently, Miss Janet Fyfe Irvine, daughter of Capt. Robert L. Irvine, USN, Ret., to Lt. Barry Wells Ulrich, AUS.

VALENTINE-HEATH — Married in St. Andrew's Episcopal Chapel, Tampa, Fla., 5 August 1944, Miss Mary Heath to Lt. Richard Henry Valentine, jr., AAF.

WING-NELLIS—Married in the Federated Church, Fairlee, Vt., 26 July 1944, Miss Doris Whitford Nellis to Lt. Ernest Wellman Wing, CA., USA.

ADAMS—Died in Washington, D. C., 2 August 1944, Gary Lewis Adams, son of Lt. and Mrs. Victor Lee Adams, USA.

BACON—Killed in action 16 June 1944, 1st Lt. Roderick Bacon, AUS, of Fredericksburg,

BAETJER—Killed in action in China, no date given, 2nd Lt. Edwin G. Baetjer, of Balti-more, Md.

BALL—Died at the US Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 4 August 1944, Comdr. Walter Ball, USN, Ret. Survived by his widow, a daughter and three sons.

BARNDOLLAR-Killed in action in France 4 July 1944, Col. Martin D. Barndollar, USA. of Everett, Pa. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Ester Wood Barndollar of Fairfax, Va.

BERRY—Killed in action in France, 12
June 1944, 2nd Lt. Charles L. Berry, AUS, of
New York, N. Y. Survived by his widow and
a daughter and his parents of Larchmont,
N. Y.

CLARY—Killed in action in France, 15 July 1944, Lt. Edward J. Clary, Ch., USA. Survived by his mother, Mrs. Janet H. Clary of Richmond, Va.

CRIST—Died in Greenville, S. C., 5 August 1944, Dr. Raymond F. Crist, father of Lt. Col. Raymond F. Crist, jr., USMC, now in the South Pacific.

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DEWEY-Died in the collision of two fly-ing fortresses near Laurel, Neb., 5 August 1944, 2nd Lt. Kenneth M. Dewey, AAF, of Grosse Point, Mich.

DICKS—Killed in action in France, 6 June 1944, Pfc. Tom G. Dicks, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John L.-Dicks, USA. Survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Conners and Mrs. V. J. Lidballs, jr.

ECKERT—Died in Washington, D. C., 2 August 1944, Mrs. Catherine Eckert. Sur-vived by her husband and four sons, Col. John P. Eckert, USA, Col. Norman J. Eckert, AC, USA, and Cols. Arthur C. and Milton J. Eckert, AUS both of Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Eckert, AUS both of Ft. Bragg, N. C.

EDGAR—Died at his home in Jersey City,
N. J., 1 August 1944, Prof. David Stewart

Edgar of St. John's University Law School,

Brooklyn, N. X., father of 1st Lt. John W.

Edgar, of the Army.

FRAILE—Died at his home in Washing-ton, D. C., 2 August 1944, Prof. Manuel Fraile, father of Col. R. E. Fraile, AUS on duty in

FREEMAN-Killed in action in France, 23 FREEMAN—Killed in action in France, 23 June 1944, 1st Lt. James Wentworth Freeman, jr., USA, (USNA '43), who was with the paratroopers on invasion day in France. Survived by his parents and four brothers, Ens. John B. Freeman, USN, Cadet George A. Freeman, USCG, and David and Robert in acheol.

GILMAN—Died at Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Mr. Louis Gilman of New York, N. Y., father of Lt. Stabley H. Gilman, USN and of Cadet Robert L. Gilman, AAF.

GREEN—Died in Washington, D. C., 6 August 1944, Mr. Henry Duncan Green, father of Maj. Henry D. Green, USA, and Col. Martin L. Green, USA.

HARKLEBOAD -- Killed in ance, 6 June 1944, Capt. Paul F. Harklend, of Washington, D. C.

road, of Washington, D. C.

HINE—Died at his home in New Britain, Conn., 7 August 1044, Mr. Albert C. Hine, father of Capt. Thomas A. Hine, AAF and of Capt. Albert C. Hine, jr., AAF.

HYDE—Died at Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., where he had come to visit his wounded son, Capt. James F. C. Hyde, Brig. Gen. James F. C. Hyde, USA, commanding general of the new Hebrides Service Command in the South Pacific. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Hyde of Washington, D. C., and his son.

IVES—Killed in action in France, recently.

Washington, D. C., and his son.

IVES—Killed in action in France, recently,
Capt. Norman S. Ives, USN.

JOLLEY—Killed in airplane crash near
Naper, Nebr., 3 August 1944, twin brothers,
1st Lt. Clayton R. Jolley, AAF, and 1st Lt.
Leonard R. Jolley, AAF, sons of Mr. Rouseau L. Jolley of Del Rey, Calif.

KELLEY-Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 August 1944, Mr. Joseph E. Kelley, father of Maj. Robert D. Kelley, USMC.

KENNEDY -- Died at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 August 1944, Mrs. Rith Norris Kennedy, wife of Comdr. Thomas J. Kennedy, (MC) USNR.

KING—Killed in action on Saipan, 11 July 1944, 1st Lt. Hugh Purviance King, AUS, grandson of the late Brig. Gen. Adam E. King, USA.

KOZLOWSKI-Killed in action over France KOZLOWSKI.—Killed in action over France, 22 April 1944, Capt. Henry P. Kozlowski, AAF, (USMA '42). Survived by his parents, Col. and Mrs. Karol B. Kozlowski, USA, of the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and his sister, Miss Wanda J. Kozlowski.

LEDIG—Died at his home in Arlington, Va., 6 August 1944, Capt. Francis C. Ledig, of Philadelphia, Pa. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Fay Merrill Ledig.

LEHMAN—Killed in action in France, 4
July 1944, Lt. Paul E. Lehman paratrooper.
Survived by his mother of Washington, D. C.

LOWE—Died at C. and O. Hospital, Clifton Forge, Va., 3 August 1944, Maj. William Laicy Lowe, Cav., USA-Ret., son of Col. Robert Graham Lowe and Lucie Eustis of Texas. Survived by his widow, a son, Col. Robert Graham Lowe, II, USA, of Camp Cooke, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, of Eagle Rock, Va., and two granddaughters, Virginia Katherine Lowe and Laura Gregory Lowe. Maj. Lowe was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. His pallbearers were Gen. Ham-

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MALONEY—Died at his home in Water-bury, Conn., 4 August 1944, Dr. Daniel J. Maloney, father of the late Lt. Joseph Bene-dict Maloney, AC, formerly of Langley Field, Va. Survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Emily C. Maloney, a son, Augustine, Jr., and three grandchildren.

MATTHAUS—Killed in airplane crash near Johnsville, Pa., 1 August 1944, Ens. Robert John Matthaus, USNR. Survived by his mother of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

mother of Mount Vernon, N. X.

MeNAIR — Died on the island of Guam
recently, Col. Douglas MeNair, FA, USA
(USNA '28), son of Mrs. Leelle J. McNair,
and the late Lt. Gen. McNair, USA. Survived
by his mother, his widow, and an infant
daughter, Bonny Clare.

MEAD—Killed in collision of two Flying
Fortress bombers near Laurel, Neb., 5 August
1944, Lt. Joseph E. Mead, AAF, of Danbury,
Conn.

MOON—Died in France 5 August 1944. Rear Adm. Don Pardee Moon, USN. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Sibyl Hall Moon of North Arlington, Va., and four children.

MOORE—Dled in the Public Health Service Hospital, Baltimore, Md., 4 August 1944.
Mrs. Zenobia Gardner Moore (83), widow of Rear Adm. James M. Moore, USCG. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Hartzell of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

MORAN—Killed in collison of two flying fortresses near Laurel, Neb., 5 August 1944, 2nd Lt. Archie E. Moran, AAF, of Chicago, Ill.

NELSON—Died in collision of two fiying fortresses near Laurel, Neb., 5 August 1944, 2nd Lt. George M. Nelson, AAF, Goldfield,

O'BRIEN—Died at his home in Bronxville, i. Y., 7 August 1944, Mr. W. Howard O'Brien, ather of Lt. Comdr. W. Howard O'Brien, jr., USNR

O'CONNOR—Killed in action in France, 10 July 1944, 1st Lt. David P. O'Connor, jr., AUS, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Survived by his widow, his parents, a brother and sister.

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READ—Died recently Mrs. George W.
Read, widow of Maj. Gen. Read, daughter of
Lt. Gen. S. B. M. Young and mother of Col.
Burton Y. Read, AGD, and of Col. George W.
Read, Cav. Funeral was held at Arlington
National Cemetery, 4 August 1944.

REEDDEN—Killed in airplane crash near
Jacksonville, Fla., 4 August 1944, Ens. Harvey
George Redden, Jr., USNR, of Peconic. N. I.

ROBERTS — Killed in airplane crash near
Naper, Nebr., 3 August 1944, Capt. Leslie E.
Roberts, AAF, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ROLAND—Killed in action in France, 18

ROLAND-Killed in action in France, 16 July 1944, Lt. James W. Roland, USA, of Washington, D. C.

ROWLAND—Killed in airplane accides near Corpus Christi, Tex., 30 July 1944, M Jean Furner Rowland, USNR, Survived by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Rowland, of Wash ington, D. C.

schindler.—Died at Naval Hospital.
Betheada, Md., 1 August 1944, Mrs. Flora B.
Schindler, wife of Capt. Walter G. Schindler,
USN, head of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory
in Washington, D. C. Also survived by two
daughters, her father and a sister.

SCHMITT—Killed in action in the South Pacific area, 12 June 1943, Capt. Edwin M. Schmitt, USMC. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schmitt of Chevy Chase, Md. his widow, and a brother, Cadet Page M. Schmitt, USNR.

STEVENS—Killed in the crash of his training plane near Seguin, Texas, 2 August 1944, 2nd Lt. Duane W. Stevens, AAF of War-saw, N. Y.

TERRY—Killed in France, 17 July 1944.
Lt. Col. William T. Terry, AUS, of Baltimore,
Md. Survived by his widow.
THOMPSON—Died at Fair Haven Hill
Farm, Concord, Mass., 6 August 1944, Mr.
Henry Smith Thompson, father of Lt. Henry
S. Thompson, jr., USNR and of Lt. (jg) Malcolm Thompson, USNR.

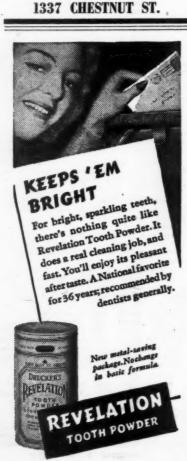
VIOLETT—Died at her home in Bayonse. N. J., 5 August 1944, Mrs. Olga Quentell Violett, mother of Comdr. Quentell Violett. USN.

WALKEB-Killed in action in France, Z July 1944, Brig. Gen. Nelson M. Walker, USA. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorfs Walker, and one daughter, Nancy.

WOOD—Died in England 13 July 1944, of wounds received in action in France, PFC Dudley Wood (20), son of Mrs. Valentine Wood and the late Comdr. Wood. USN. Surviving are his mother, a brother, Lt. Valentine Wood, AAF, serving in England, and a sister. Barbara, wife of Lt. Comdr. J. D. Babb, USN.

WOODRUFF—Died at US Naval Hospital.
Puget Sound, Wash., 1 August 1944, Capl.
John Williams Woodruff, USN, Ret., (USNA
'02). Survived by his widow, Mrs. Jeannette
Ford Woodruff, a daughter, Mrs. Haisey
Lombard of Los Angeles, Calif., and a son.
Lt. John W. Woodruff, jr., USN, missing
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in action as an officer of the USS Houston in the Battle of the Java Sea.

WOOD WARD—Died at his Summer home is Rutland, Vt., 4 August 1944, Brig. Gen. John E. Woodward, USA, Ret., (West Point VS). Survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Norma Leslie and Lt. (jg) Nancy C. Woodward, USNR, three sons, Comdr. C. E. Woodward, USN Lt. T. T. Woodward, USA and Mr. John J. Woodward of Washington, D. C.

# Future of Services

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no doubt will be maintained as to combatant units relatively as large as presently projected. Certainly that will be true until the international situation becomes stabilized and the measure of defense that we should maintain becomes more manifest.

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The Army
The Regular Army must be sufficiently large to maintain adequate defense garrisons at all outlying establishments, appropriately to man establishments within continental United States, to provide instructors for the civilian components, to conduct military schools, and to look after the development, procurement, production, storage, and issue of materiel and the care of a reserve thereof.

A restudy unquestionably needs to be made of the civilian components. The National Guard must be considerably more numerous than formerly and the training thereof must be longer and more intensive. Final determination, I should say, should wait upon the time when the Guardsmen now with the armed forces will be free to voice their sentiments and advocate their views. There need be no alarm on the part of anyone as to the continuance of the National Guard. The subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations handling military appropriations, of which I have been chairman for several years, has seen to it and will continue to see that the National Guard is continued and fostered and made more efficient and valuable than ever. We have insisted upon the maintenance during the war of the National Guard Bureau in the War Department as a separate entity, and we have continued available since the Guard's entrance upon active duty several millions of dollars of appropriated funds for its immediate needs upon release from active duty. Well before the war my subcommittee annually added to the Budget estimates for the National Guard Association year after year in making the Guard more efficient. I am sure

that there is not a high ranking officer of the National Guard, on active duty or otherwise, who will not bear me out that my subcommittee championed the National Guard on overy occasion, and the best part of it was we were supported in every instance by the House, because the Guard was universally popular and I am confident it will remain so. I have given some thought to using the National Guard in handling universal military service, should such policy be determined upon at some future time. State quotas would need to be established and, possibly, a determination made of purely State militia needs in order to arrive at non-Federal costs. Essential officers, particularly for field training, would be available through the Officers' Reserve Corps. This is just an idea, but one that I should like to see thoroughly canvassed if there is to be universal military training.

Officers' Reserve Corps
I look to an enlarged and better trained Officers' Reserve Corps, to be built up to and maintained at the approved level through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. There will need to be a more liberal allowance of funds to permit of a larger number of eligibles in senior units than formerly to qualify for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Field Training
Any post-war plan, in my judgment, must contemplate holding annually field exercises and maneuvers on a far larger scale than formerly, and of a month's duration, and all members of the civilian components should be required to participate therein.

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Air Forces

The air forces, Army and Navy, I look for to be maintained at levels commensurate with needs determined by the heads of such forces in conjunction with the heads of the military and naval services and the Secretary of State. There will need to be appreciable contraction after the war, but the forces then maintained should insure us supremacy at all times over any potential enemy or enemies. There will be need to engage in research to the fullest extent practicable. I look for civilian aviation to become tremendously popular, and hope that the demand for planes will assume such proportions that, in conjunction with peace-time military and naval aviation production, there will be maintained production facilities adequate to provide replacement and augmentation to meet the demands of the armed forces during the early stages of a future emergency situation or war.

We must, upon the conclusion of peace, do everything consistent and practicable to continue research in all fields looking to the availability of the latest, most efficient, and most potent means of conducting war, offen-

sively and defensively.

Merchant Marine
The Government has spent a tremendous sum upon merchant ships. Peace-time demands probably will not support the tonnage that has been and is being built, and that which is needed no doubt will have to be sub-aidized. There will be need also to lend encouragement in other directions to make sure the greatest use of American bottoms.

### Obituaries

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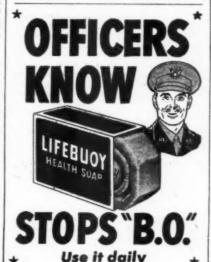
also are three sons—John J. Woodward, Washington, Commander Edwin C. Wood-ward, USN, and Lieutenant Thomas P. Woodward, AUS, a paratrooper wounded in France on 15 June; and two daughters—Mrs. Norman Leslie and Lieutenant (ig) Nancy C. Woodward, USN, WR.; a brother—Theodore Woodward, New York, and eight grandchil-dren.

High requiem mass was offered in Rutland

High requirem mass was valved on Monday.

Interment at West Point, N. Y., with military honors Tuesday, 8 Aug.

Listed as pailbearers were: Maj. Gen. F. W.
Coe-Ret., Maj. Gen. J. H. Hughes-Ret., Maj.
Gen. J. R. L. Lindsey-Ret., Maj. Gen. B. H.
Wells-Ret., Brig. Gen. G. H. Jamerson-Ret.,



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Brig. Gen. J. F. Madden-Ret., Brig. Gen. J. M. Palmer-Ret., Brig. Gen. F. B. Watson-Ret., Col. T. A. Baldwin, Jr., Ret., Col. W. J. Barden-Ret., Col. E. V. Bookmiller-Ret., Col. J. T. Conrad-Ret., Col. Paul Hayne-Ret., Col. J. B. Richardson-Ret., Col. A. M. Smith-Ret., Dr. Robert Williams, Rutland, Vt., and Watter Gibbs, Mendon, Vt.

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The Comptroller General held this week that a waiver by the lawful widow of a deceased soldier of her statutory right to the six months' death gratuity pay is without force or effect and does not operate to entitle the mother of the deceased, his designated beneficiary, to payment of the gratuity.

### Moose Island Center

To complete the establishing of a Naval Construction Training Center on Moose Island, near Eastport, Me., Senator Walsh, Mass., this week introduced S.2067, which provides for an exchange of lands between the city of Eastport, Me., and the United States, and the conveyance of a ready way assessment to East. veyance of a roadway easement to East-

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# MERCHANT MARINE

### Financial Digest

With reconversion and demobilization legislation the task of importance before the Senate, controversy in that body this week clouded prospects of compromise between supporters of the George bill and the Murray-Kilgore measure. Senator Vandenberg, Michigan, denouncing the Murray-Kilgore proposal, characterized it a plan to "centralize Federal power at the expense of State autonomy. Reynolds, North Carolina, urged immediate enactment of the same bill on the grounds that it insures "the maintenance of full production and full employment, which are the only adequate guarantees of good living for the returned soldiers of our citizen army."

Despite the fact that all indications point to military demands remaining at present levels for at least several months the War Production Board is preparing a set of procedures to be used when large cuts in the military supply program make available equipment and materials in significant amounts for reconversion.

The publication of four letters ex-changed between the Attorney General and the general counsel of WPB revealed that the Department of Justice plans to place restrictions on WPB reconversion activities and to review all programs worked out by that board with its in-dustry advisory committees. All agree-ments on interim production, the Attorney General says, shall be referred to him for clearance.

Despite new production records, expanded production, consumption restrictions, the oil industry is with difficulty meeting increased demands. In the face of a steady rise in operating costs the industry shows a substantial advance in oil production averaged about 4,560,000 barrels per day for the months of 1944. Crude oil production averaged about 4,560,000 barrels per day for the month of June, or a 50,000 barrel per day increase over the previous month. Rising faster than those in crude oil are refinery operations, due chiefly to expansion in refinery facilidue chiefly to expansion in refinery facilities and the continued need for aviation gasoline. Daily average runs to refineries during the month of June were in excess during the month of June were in excess of crude production, amounting to 4,-670,000 barrels, or a daily increase of 200,000 barrels over May. Net income of a representative group of companies is therefore about 30 per cent higher during the first six months of 1944 as compared with a like period of the provious year. the first six months of 1944 as compared with a like period of the previous year. Cash disbursements of a leading group of companies during 1943 were 13 per cent above those for 1942. It appears reasonably certain that dividend increases will be made before the end of the present year. Thus far in 1944 the higher dividends have not kept pace with the gains in net income.

## Rotation From Overseas (Continued from First Page)

training doctrines and techniques; those who training doctrines and techniques; those who require medical attention unavailable overseas, or whose physical condition warrant their return; and those returned for emergency reasons. We are also implementing personnel rotation policies for most oversea areas and plan to extend and increase these rotations as rapidly as circumstances permit. However, it is impracticable, as well as incongruous from the military standpoint, to remove entire units from an active theater of war.

move entire units trem.

"As the situation now stands, soldiers in Alaska and the Caribbean Defense Command with more than 2 years' service in those areas, and certain numbers of those with over 18 months' service in the North African Theater, should normally be returned to the United States.

months service in the North Arrical Theater, should normally be returned to the United States.

"Unfortunately so many factors must be considered in connection with returning able-bodied personnel from overseas and, at the same time, providing suitable replacements to continue the prosecution of the war, that it is virtually impossible to all areas under all conditions. However, we are attempting to effect as complete an exchange of personnel as possible within various military limitations unavoidably imposed upon us. You will appreciate that the continuation and/or liberalization of the present policy will depend upon the course of the war, the availability of shipping facilities and replacements, the local situation in each theater, and similar military considerations."

# Merchant Marine

Agreement between eight of the United Nations accepting "as a common repsonsi-bility the provision of shipping for all military and other tasks arising out of the completion of the war in Europe and the Far East" until six months after the end of the war was announced by State Department on 8 Aug.

The agreement, involving the govern-tents of Belgium, Canada, Greece, ments of Belgium, Canada, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, the United Kingdom and the United States, was reached at a conference of shipping rep-

reached at a conference or snipping representatives in London.

The announcement stated that the meeting was called "to discuss arrangements to ensure the continued availability of tonnage resources for all purposes of the United Nations in the changed circumstances available. cumstances anticipated during the latter

phases of the war."

The eight nations also agreed to accept the common responsibility for "the supplying of all liberation areas as well as the United Nations generally and ter-

as the United Nations generally and territories under their authority."
The announcement said that "all French shipping is and remains at the disposal of the United Nations, and the French Committee of National Liberation took part in the discussions." It added that "other governments concerned are being informed and will be invited to associate themselves with the arrangement." ment.

### Lost at Anzio

Seamen and cargo were literally blown from the decks of the SS Samuel Hunt-ington when that military supply vessel was destroyed while aiding the Anzio invasion, the War Shipping Administration vasion, the War disclosed 4 Aug.

After doing shuttle service in the Medi-terranean, the Liberty ship had arrived off the new beachhead when German planes came over. The concussion of two near bomb misses hurled a jeep from a hatch cover to the flying bridge. Fire started aboard the ship and abandonment

as necessary. The lifeboats were launched and most of the merchant seamen and Navy armed guard were saved. When the final check was made three were dead, one was missing and eight men had been hospitalized.

The master of the Samuel Huntington. which had completed nearly two years of war service, was Capt. Richard Stedman.

# Move Invasion Has.

Dispatches from Europe this week reports that General Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied forces, has established his headquarters on the continent. The entire headon the continent. The entire head-onariers unit was moved recently to Normandy by air and officers and enlisted personnel—including WACS—are living in tents in a camouflaged area under con-stant patrol by heavily armed military police

General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, supreme Allied commander in the Medi-terranean theater, also has moved his headquarters from Algiers to Italy. The job required nineteen days and the trans-portation of hundreds of thousands of tons of supplies and equipment.

# 8th Fighter Command

Brig. Gen. Francis H. Griswold has been named to succeed Maj. Gen. William E. Ke,mer as commanding general of the Eighth Fighter Command. General Kep-Eighth Fighter Command. General Kepner has been appointed commanding general of the heavy bombardment division in England. The Eighth Air Force also announced the transfer of Maj. Gen. James P. Hodges and Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, who have "left for important assignments elsewhere." Other changes announced were that Brig. Gen. Orvil A. Anderson, former assistant chief of staff for operations, has been named deputy commander for operations: Brig. Gen. commander for operations: Brig. Gen.
John A. Samford, former chief of staff,
has been appointed deputy commander
for administration, and Col. John S.
Allred, advanced public relations office
deputy chief of staff, has been promoted
to chief of staff.

# Gas Rations On Leave

A new policy on granting gasoline ra-tions to members of the armed services on leave or furlough has been announced by Chester Bowles, Administrator of the Office of Price Administration.

Office of Price Administration.

A member of the armed services on leave or furiough for a period of three days or more will be entitled to one gallon of gasoline for each day of his leave or furiough up to a maximum of 30 gallons. The new rule replaces one granting a flat five gallons to every member of the armed services on leave, furlough or pass, regardless of the length of the leave.

the leave.

It has become evident that the old policy, which resulted in giving much more gasoline to a member of the armed forces who got many short leaves than to one who received one long one, was unfair to the man serving out of the country and returning after a long absence. To eliminate this unfairness, the new rule tailoring the amount of the ration to the length of the leave or furlough was worked out by OPA in conjunction with representatives of the Army and Navy.

Furlough rations will now range between a minimum of three gallons for a three-day leave or furlough to a maximum of 30 gallons for 30 days. At the suggestion of the Army and Navy, no ration will be granted for passes (to Army personnel) or liberties (to Navy personnel), or for leaves or furloughs of less than three days.

To receive his ration, the member of the armed services should apply to the War Price and Rationing Board having jurisdiction over the automobile he expects to drive, and present proper leave or furlough papers. The ration will be issued in the form of coupons or gasoline purchase permits, or a combination of the two. It has become evident that the old policy.

# Submarine Program

Groton, Connecticut—Mr. L. Y. Spear, president of the Electric Boat Company, nation's largest submarine builder, in announcing the cutback of the submarine program to 12,000 workers over the plant public system last week quoted the Navy's statement that "workers building sub-marines merit the congratulations of the Navy on their energy, loyalty and patriotic effort which have given the U.S. Navy the finest submarines in the world."

The management followed this quotation by stating that owing to the Navy's present urgent need for more submarines, the yard must continue to maintain a the yard must continue to maintain a high rate of production until conditions change and that present prospects were that the work would continue through 1946, adding that until further information is available it would not be possible to determine the effect of the cutback on the size of the working force and the working hours. working hours

Mr. Spear, asked for a statement as to the company's future when peace comes, said he had no idea as to the number of submarines that might be built by Electric Boat, if any. He continued:

"It is up to the American people and their Congress—not The Electric Boat Company—as to whether our Navy maintains an adquate peace time fleet, and whether the building of submarines will be included in the Navy program."

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Navy program."
"Our function is to build submarines that will light the enemy successfully, if and when war comes. That means that peacetime war comes. That means that peacetime whow-how" must be kept at a high level, which in turn means we must build submarines in peace time. It requires a host of technicians, designers, engineers and skilled workers to keep abreast of the ever-changing problems facing submarine construction.
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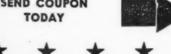
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You can be assured, we will continue, with your help, to do every-thing possible to make further broadening changes. You can help us by continuing your fine record because after all, it's your careful-ness, understanding of the hazards of the road and your realization of the importance of keeping your car locked when unattended and others that play an important part in making these changes, as all these things mean lower losses.

It is hoped the majority of our policyholders will learn of these

changes through our advertisements in the various publications as present conditions make it impractical to formally notify each one of them. Will you help us by passing the above information on to any of your friends or associates who are also policyholders? Thanks.

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